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Town of Ossipee New Hampshire

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SELECTMEN OF OSSIPEE

Martha B. Eldridge

Susan J. Simpson

Jonathan H. Smith

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Phone Listings

Ambulance / Fire / Rescue 911

CAP (Community Action Program).....323-7400

Carroll County Registry of Deeds 539-4872

Courts:
- Ossipee District Court..... 1-855-212-1234
- Probate Court 1-855-212-1234
- Superior Court 1-855-212-1234

Emergency Management Operations Center 539-4401

Fire Permits:
- Center Ossipee Station.....539-4401
  - Deputy Warden Dana Cullen, Sr.....539-6900
- Ossipee Corner Station 539-2407
  - Warden Adam Riley.....539-2407
- West Ossipee Station.....539-6906
  - Chief Carl Huddleston.....539-6906

NO permit needed when there is a complete snow covered ground. But you MUST call 539-2284 to give the time and day of burn.

OCC (Ossipee Concerned Citizens): 539-6851
- Senior Meals Program.....539-6851
- WIC Program 1-855-332-4358
- Child Care / Preschool 539-6772

Police Department:
- Ossipee.....539-2011
- Sheriff's Department 539-2284
- Tamworth Troop E Registry.....271-2371

Schools:
- Superintendent of Schools 569-1658
- Ossipee Elementary 539-4589
- Effingham Elementary.....539-6032
- Kingswood Middle School.....569-3689
- Kingswood High School 569-2055
- Regional #9 Vocational School 569-4361

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Tax Rates

$17.05 per $1,000

		Center Ossipee	West Ossipee	Ossipee Corner
Town	5.98	5.98	5.98	5.98
County	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.19
Town School	8.71	8.71	8.71	8.71
State School	1.97	1.97	1.97	1.97
Fire Precinct		1.62	2.16	2.12
Total	17.05	18.67	19.21	19.17

For the Fiscal Year Ending
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Vital Statistics for 2020

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Dedication

This year's Town Report is dedicated to all those involved with or affected by the fire at "Brick Manor." While the scale of this tragic emergency event surpassed any in recent memory, so too did the community response and outpouring of support.

Dozens of local groups, charitable organizations, local businesses, and hundreds of individuals contributed to the support of these victims in a variety of ways. This ranged from finding temporary lodging, transportation, basic essentials like toiletries, food and clothing, and ongoing emotional and other financial support.

To the victims of the fire, we empathize with your loss. To the first responders, kudos and thank you for putting yourself in harms way to successfully ensure the safety of others. To all those that helped the residents, we sincerely thank you.

With Solemn Hearts and Great Appreciation,

Ossipee Selectmen,
Martha B. Eldridge
Susan J. Simpson
Jonathan H. Smith

Citizen of the Year 2020

Ann Adjutant is a lifelong resident of Center Ossipee. She grew up here, married Randy Adjutant of Wolfeboro, NH, and raised her two daughters Jennifer and Lindsey. She was a stay at home mother until her youngest daughter Lindsey was five years old. In February of 1994, Ann started working part time at Ossipee Concerned Citizens Childcare Center; she brought Lindsey with her to attend the programs there. This is where Ann flourished and decided she wanted to become a preschool teacher. She began taking classes through Granite State College in Conway, NH. She graduated in 2001 with an Associate in Science Degree in Early Childhood Education. She continued her training and received her credentialing for Lead Teacher Level 1 and for Director. On January 30th, 2013 Ann was appointed Director of Ossipee Concerned Citizens Childcare Center.

Ann worked hard her entire life and has always been dedicated and devoted to the children and families she serves. She was able to teach preschool to all five of her grandchildren, which she loved. Ann has made an incredible impact on all the children she has cared for in the 27 years she has been employed at OCC. Children she taught years ago, that are now adults, still love her and remember how much they enjoyed the Center because of Ann. One child, who is 11 years old now, enjoyed daycare so much he used to ask his mother if he could go to Ann's house. For that boy to associate a daycare with a home is something to be proud of.

Ann has also played a big part in the community. She submits artwork and projects to the fall fairs for the children so they can receive ribbons. She has helped with every OCC fundraiser over the years, including penny sales, fairs, 4th of July, and the Christmas Fair. She helped prepare and plan for the new community playground for all children to enjoy. Even with the current pandemic she has remained strong. The Childcare Center stayed open when everything around it closed. Ann and her staff took on the big responsibility of assisting children with their remote learning. They have had ten to twelve children in different grades with their own Chromebooks and have successfully helped them all. Children's education has always been a priority to Ann.

Ann is selfless, caring, nurturing, humble, and as the saying goes, it takes a big heart to shape little minds. Ann most definitely has a big heart.

Ossipee Selectmen,
Martha B. Eldridge
Susan J. Simpson
Jonathan H. Smith

Employee of the Year 2019

Chris Vittum

Chris has worked for the Town since 2015, first as a part-time floater before becoming a full-time employee, primarily in the Government Buildings department while also going where he is needed on a daily basis. His positive attitude and willingness to do whatever is needed were the main themes behind his many nominations for this award. His coworkers and supervisors had these nice things to say about Chris:

- Goes above and beyond to keep Ossipee looking good, and does many jobs VERY well!
- Wears many hats and is truly the jack of all trades.
- Cares for his work and co-workers and is a true asset to the Town.
- A hard-working and loyal guy; top notch.
- Shows nothing but professionalism, punctuality and dedication.
- Works well with others, while never complaining and always displaying a pleasant attitude.

When not at work, Chris enjoys spending time with his family, often at his Grandfather's camp, and with his girlfriend Danielle and their two dogs. His hobbies include hunting, fishing and riding motorcycles.

It is with great pride and pleasure that we, the Board of Selectmen, Town Employees, and our Townspeople honor Chris Vittum with the award of "Employee of the Year for 2019".

Ossipee Selectmen,
Martha B. Eldridge
Susan J. Simpson
Jonathan H. Smith

Dedicated to Ossipee Selectmen

Who Served from 1900-2020

Dana J. Brown	1900-1904
Orodon P. Hobbs	1900-1904
Levi W. Brown	1903-1905
Charles A. White	1905-1906
L. E. Moulton	1905-1906
Thomas Nute	1906-1906
Herbert W. Hobbs	1907-1908
Charles A. Wiggin	1907-1908
Newell P. Sias	1907-1909
Mark H. Winkley	1909-1910
Joseph W. Chamberlain	1909-1910
Charles Thompson	1911-1912
Newell P. Sias	1911-1913
Herbert W. Hobbs	1912-1913
Fred W. Hurn	1912-1913
Bartley A. Carleton	1914-1914
Dana J. Brown	1914-1916
Orodon P. Hobbs	1914-1916
Charles E. Smart	1915-1919
Howard E. Young	1915-1919
Ervin W. Hodsdon	1915-1920
Walter S. Hodsdon	1920-1920
John W. Pike	1920-1922
George B. Reed	1921-1922
Walter L. Robinson	1921-1923
Walter S. Welch	1922-1924
Charles E. Smart	1922-1925
Newell P. Sias	1923-1926
Perley O. Nichols	1924-1927
William H. Pascoe	1925-1928
Harry P. Smart	1926-1938
Arthur L. Mason	1927-1930
Sidney L. Perkins	1928-1934
Perley O. Nichols	1930-1933
Lisle O. Moulton	1933-1936
Charles Thompson	1934-1937
Edward G. Coughlin	1936-1942
Perley Loud	1937-1938
Lester G. Buswell	1938-1940
George L. Campbell	1938-1941
Clyde B. Drinkwater	1940-1948
Charles F. Meloon	1941-1943
Harry P. Smart	1943-1944
Harry M. Leavitt	1943-1946
R. Grant Kramer	1945-1948
Lester G. Buswell	1947-1948
George E. Pearson	1948-1949
Richard E. Brown	1948-1949
Earl T. Merrow	1949-1950
Murray E. Cate	1949-1951
Albert P. Ballard	1949-1951
Harold C. Neal	1951-1964
Rolland W. Lord	1951-1969
Douglas McFarlane	1951-1971
Henry Wagenfield, Jr.	1965-1967
Edward Hickey	1968-1970
E. Morton Leavitt	1970-1973
Roger H. Busch	1971-1979
David Helme	1972-1974
Edwin P. Brownell	1973-1975
Bruce Rines	1975-1977
Douglas Meader	1976-1981
Franklin R. Riley	1978-1980
William K. Malay	1980-1981
Wendell S. Thompson	1981-1986
David Helme	1982-1982
Warren F. Witherell	1982-1984
Ralph C. Eldridge	1983-1990
Maurice E. Bishop	1985-1986
R. Christopher Templeton	1986-1988
Natalie Hall	1987-1989
Douglas Meader	1989-1990
John E. Fogarty, III	1990-1992
Wayne K. Aleska	1991-1993
John P. Picard	1991-1994
Joseph G. Skehan, Jr.	1993-1998
Patricia H. Jones	1994-1999
Sandra P. Martin	1995-1997
Harry C. Merrow	1998-2007
Sandra P. Martin	1999-2001
Peter A. Olkkola	2000-2009
Joseph G. Chromy	2002-2005
Joseph G. Skehan, Jr.	2005-2008
Kathleen M. Maloney	2007-2013
Harry C. Merrow	2008-2014
E. Morton Leavitt	2009-2012
Robert C. Freeman	2012-2018
Richard H. Morgan	2013-2019
Franklin R. Riley	2014-2017
Sandra P. Martin	2017-2020
Martha B. Eldridge	2018-
Susan J. Simpson	2019-
Jonathan H. Smith	2020-

Passages

The Board of Selectmen would like to extend their sympathies to all families

Adamowski, Kenneth Walter
Barclay, Carolyn Jaine
Bearor, Marjorie Evelyn
Berry, John Merrow
Bisbee, Josephine Anna
Bossdorf, Robert Erich
Bousley, William Randolph
Broekhuizen Jr, Marius J
Brooks, Gary F
Chatelle, Eleanor Flora
Christie, Roy Edward
Clague, Carol Ann
Clough, Dorothy Scott
Custeau, Tressa Jean
Day, Susan Atwood
Demers, John A
Donahue, Sharon M
Eastman, Mildred Eleanor
Eldridge Jr, Harry P
Eldridge, Roy
Fisher, Mary Rachel
Foran, Audrey S
Froehling, John Harold
Gauthier, Susan Ruth
Goettler, Joan Elizabeth
Goodwin, Harriet Priscella
Guerriere, David Michael
Harvey, Kenneth Claire
Hillsgrove, Suzanne Rose
Hogan, Glenn Roland
Huckman, Robert Prescott
Jencks, Harold Bentley
Jones, Mindy Louise
Kohut Jr, Lawrence Martin
Lander, William P
Laplante, Alex Michael
Larrabee, Barbara E
Laytart, Carrie
Legault, Muriel Frances
Lemay, Marlo Ann
Manchester, Marilyn Mae
Martin, Irene Mable
McCarthy, Francis Xavier
Merrithew, Brad Andrew
Merriwether, Kathleen Genevieve
Mowry III, Michael Kenneth
Parisi, Paul Francis
Pellerin, Gerald Joseph
Robbins, Susan
Robertson, Robert Craig
Rodenhiser, Gary Alan
Sargent, Norman Gerald
Smith, Joann Hall
Straccamoro, Phyllis May
Szymura, Richard Z
Tufts, Dorothy May
Verville, Carol Ann
Vittum, Cheryl Jean
Winkley, Mae Trask

Elected Town Officers - 2020

Three Member Board of Selectmen

Martha B. Eldridge, Chairman.....Term Expires 3/2021
Susan J. Simpson.....Term Expires 3/2022
Jonathan Smith .....Term Expires 3/2023

Moderator

Katy Meserve.....Term Expires 3/2022

Treasurer

Harry C. Merrow.....Term Expires 3/2021
Jonathan Smith, Deputy
Resigned
Brian W. Keyes ..... Term Expires 3/2021

Town Clerk / Tax Collector

Kellie J. Skehan.....Term Expires 3/2022
Patricia A. Hodge, Deputy

Three Member Board of Trustees of Trust Funds

Condict M. Billings, Chairman.....Term Expires 3/2021
Angela Rizzitano .....Term Expires 3/2022
Vacant.....Term Expires 3/2023

Three Member Board of Cemetery Trustees

Roy Barron, Chairman.....Term Expires 3/2021
Krystal Eldridge.....Term Expires 3/2022
Karen Barron.....Term Expires 3/2023

Five Member Board of Library Trustees

Patricia Pustell, Chairman.....Term Expires 3/2022
Jane ter Kuile .....Term Expires 3/2021
DorisAnn Allenson, Secretary.....Term Expires 3/2023
John "Jack" Fogarty, Treasurer.....Term Expires 3/2023
Resigned/Vacant ..... Term Expires 3/2023
Carl Tyler.....Term Expires 3/2021
Roger ter Kuile, Alternate.....Term Expires 9/2021
Lisa Buerk, Alternate.....Term Expires 11/2021

Elected Town Officers - 2020

Six Member Budget Committee

Joseph Goss, Chairman ..... Term Expires 3/2023
Roland J. Millette, Jr. ..... Term Expires 3/2023
Donna Gridley ..... Term Expires 3/2021
Rachel Ciamella ..... Term Expires 3/2021
Jonathan Smith ..... Term Expires 3/2022
Resigned
Donna Sargent ..... Term Expires 3/2022
Fire Reps: Louise Sutherland, West Ossipee; Carter Clay, Ctr. Ossipee; Lynne Elaine Parker, Ossipee Corner; Martha B. Eldridge, Selectmen's Rep.
Laura Nash, Secretary

Three Member Supervisors of the Checklist

Deisree Valley ..... Term Expires 3/2024
Cynthia E. Harris ..... Term Expires 3/2022
Vacant ..... Term Expires 3/2026

Seven Member Planning Board

Sharon "Sharie" Cohen, Chairman ..... Term Expires 3/2022
Ash Fischbein , Vice Chairman ..... Term Expires 3/2023
Bruce Stuart ..... Term Expires 3/2021
Connie Billings ..... Term Expires 3/2022
Krystal Eldridge ..... Term Expires 3/2023
Roy Barron ..... Term Expires 3/2021
Timothy Otterbach, Alternate
Jonathan Smith, Selectmen's Rep.
Laura Nash, Secretary

Five Member Zoning Board of Adjustment

Edward MacDonald, Chairman ..... Term Expires 3/2021
Roy Barron, Vice Chairman ..... Term Expires 3/2023
James F. Rines ..... Term Expires 3/2021
Daniel Fischbein, ... Term Expires 3/2022
William Grover ..... Term Expires 3/2021
Doreen French, Alternate
Laura Nash, Secretary

Appointed By Selectmen

Town Administrator
Matt Sawyer, Jr.

Public Works Director
Tony "TJ" Eldridge

Chief of Police
Joseph Duchesne

Board of Health
Matt Sawyer, Jr.
Steve McConarty, Deputy Health Officer

Transfer Facility Manager
Brewster Vittum

Welfare Director
Sandra "Sam" P. Martin

Building Codes Officer
Stephen McConarty (resigned)
Rick Cousins

Highway Foreman
William Eldridge

Recreation Director
Justin Chaffee, Part Time Director

Water & Sewer Superintendent
Tony "TJ" Eldridge

Appointed By Selectmen

Ossipee Lake Dam Authority
Ossipee Board of Selectmen - Richard H. Morgan, Chairman
John P. Picard, Chairman

Dog Officer
Jo Anne Gayer
Call 539-2284

Ossipee Economic Development Council
Matt Trahan, Chairman

Emergency Management
Dana Cullen, Jr., Director
Cameron Quigley, Deputy Director

Forest Fire Warden
Adam T. Riley, Warden

Lakes Region Planning Commission
Robert E Gillette Term Expires 6/2021

Main Street Program
Board of Directors

Mt. Washington Valley Economic Council
Donna Gridley, Town Representative

Boat Tax Collectors
Wards Boat Shop, Inc.
Melvin Village Marina of Ossipee

Appointed by Library Trustees:
Maria Moulton, Library Director

Appointed by Fire Commissioners:
Fire Department Chiefs
Dana Cullen - Center Ossipee
Adam T. Riley - Ossipee Corner
Carl Huddleston - West Ossipee

Seven Member Appointed Conservation Commission

Marie McConarty, Chairman .....Term Expires 3/2020
Ralph Buchanan, Jr., Vice Chairman.....Term Expires 3/2020
James Dolan .....Term Expires 3/2021
Lorey Pendarvis.....Term Expires 3/2021
Krystal Eldridge .....Term Expires 3/2022
Laura Nash, Secretary

Organizational Chart - Town of Ossipee

Board of Selectmen:

Martha B. Eldridge, Chairman (2021)
Susan J. Simpson (2022)
Jonathan H. Smith (2023)

Administration:
Matt Sawyer Jr, Town Administrator

Selectmen's Office:

- Andrea Picard, Finance & Benefits Administrator
- Jessi O'Blenes, Assessing Clerk *
- Angela Rizzitano, Secretary *
- Laura Nash, Boards & Commission Secretary *
- Sandra P. "Sam" Martin, PT Welfare Director
- Bob Boyd, PT Timber Monitor
- Joanne Gayer, Dog Officer
- Rick Cousins, Building Inspector/ Zoning Enforcement
- Laura Nash, Building/Zoning Secretary
- Matt Sawyer Jr, Health Officer
- Rick Cousins, Deputy Health Officer

Town Clerk / Tax Collector:

Kellie J. Skehan, Town Clerk / Tax Collector (2022)

- Tracy Cragin, Assistant Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Emergency Management:

Dana Cullen, Jr., EM Director

- Cameron Quigley, Assistant EM Director

Police Department:

Joseph Duchesne, Police Chief

- Anthony Castaldo, Lieutenant & K9 Handler
- Rob Ripley, Sergeant
- Jason Baker, Sergeant/Detective
- Jamie Mullen, Corporal
- Tyler Eldridge, Patrolman
- Bryan Baker, Patrolman
- Will French, Patrolman
- Jennifer Benedict, Administrative Assistant
- Zeus, Narcotics Detection Canine

Public Works Director:
Tony Eldridge

Highway Department:

Bill Eldridge, Highway Foreman
Tim Eldridge, Assistant Foreman *

- Scott Riley, Head Mechanic *
- Shawn Berry, Equipment Operator *
- Neil Eldridge, Truck Driver/Laborer *
- Chris Ouellette, Truck Driver/Laborer *
- Chris Seamans, Truck Driver/Laborer *
- Eric Seamans, Truck Driver/Laborer *
- Justin Eldridge, Truck Driver/Laborer *

Government Buildings:

- Chris Vittum, Laborer*
- Lyon Leonard, Custodial Tech.

Recreation Department:

Justin Chaffee, PT Recreation Director

Transfer Station:

Brewster Vittum, Transfer Facility Manager

- Bonnie Ames, Transfer Facility Operator *
- Dennis Coates, Transfer Facility Operator *
- Zach Furber, PT Transfer Facility Operator

Water & Sewer Department:

- Jim Champagne, Lead Water & Sewer Operator *
- Tracy Waterhouse, Water & Sewer Operator
- Joseph Duchesne, Sr., PT Attendant at Camp David

State and Federal Officials - 2020

Carroll County Commissioners
Amanda Bevard
David Babson
Terry McCarthy

Ossipee State Representatives District 5
Lino M. Avellani
Ed Comeau
Bill G. Nelson

Ossipee State Representative District 8
William M. Marsh

President
Donald Trump

Vice President
Michael Pence

Senators
Maggie Hassan
Jeanne Shaheen

House of Representatives District 1
Carol Shea-Porter

Governor
Christopher T. Sununu

Executive Council District 1
Joseph D. Kenney

Secretary of State
William M. Gardner

Senator District 3
Jeb Bradley

Presidential Primary Election Minutes

February 11, 2020

8:00 am – 7:00 pm

Moderator Katy Meserve announced the opening of the Presidential Primary Election at 8:00 am. Moderator Meserve led the voters who were present in the Pledge of Allegiance and then displayed the Accu Vote ballot box for all to see that it was empty. Moderator Meserve announced that she would be opening the Absentee Ballots at 11:00 am. Then she announced that the ballot clerks were ready to accept voters. We started opening the 104 Absentee Ballots at 11:00 am and was done at 3:00 pm. We had a very good turn out.

The Ballot Clerks were Cathy Clay, Barbara Beaudoin, Brenda Feely, Natalie V. Hall, Anna Hill, Dennis Legendre, Shawn Marcotte, Quinn Meserve, Jessi O'Blenes, Sandra Robinson and Linda White. The Supervisors of the Checklist were Desiree Valley, Cynthia Elliott and Jane ter Kuile.

Respectfully submitted
Kellie J. Skehan
Town Clerk

Registered Voters:		
Republican:	1	205
Democrat		614
Undeclared		1458
Subtotal		3277
Election Day Registration		95
TOTAL		**3372**

Ballots Cast	1117
Absentee Ballots Cast	104
Total Ballots Cast	**1221**

Town Election Minutes

March 10, 2020

10:00 am – 7:00 pm

Moderator Katy Meserve opened the Town Election at 10:00 am. Moderator Meserve led the voters who were present in the Pledge of Allegiance and then displayed the Accu Vote ballot box for all to see that it was empty. Moderator Meserve announced that she would be opening the Absentee Ballots at 11:00 am. Then she announced that the ballot clerks were ready to accept voters. We started opening the 31 Absentee Ballots at 11:00 am and was done at 11:30 am.

The Ballot Clerks were Barbara Beaudoin, Belinda Cullen, Brenda Feely, Alison Hayford, Natalie Hall, Anna Hill, Dennis Legendre, Joan MacArthur, Sandra Robinson and Linda White. The Supervisors of the Checklist were Desiree Valley and Cynthia Harris.

Respectfully submitted

Kellie J. Skehan

Town Clerk

Registered Voters:	
Republican	1281
Democrat	736
Undeclared	1314
SUB TOTAL	3331
Election Day Registration	4
TOTAL	**3335**

Ballots Cast	422
Absentee Ballots Cast	31
Total Ballots Cast	**453**

State Primary Election Minutes

September 8, 2020

8:00 am – 7:00 pm

Moderator Katy Meserve opened the State Primary Election at 8:00 am. Moderator Meserve led the voters who were present in the Pledge of Allegiance and then displayed the Accu Vote ballot box for all to see that it was empty. Moderator Meserve reminded everyone that due to COVID -19 she requested that everyone wear a mask and to please keep the 6 feet distance. Moderator Meserve announced that she would be opening the Absentee Ballots at 9:00 am. Then she announced that the ballot clerks were ready to accept voters. We started opening the 268 Absentee Ballots at 9:00 am and was done at 6:00 pm due to the long lines.

The Ballot Clerks were Barbara Beaudoin, Ann Cady, Jerry Coleman, Caroline Eldridge, Brenda Feely, Anna Hill, Dennis Legendre, Joan MacArthur, Jessi O'Blenes, Sandra Robinson, Nadine San Antonio, Dorothy Sintiris, Angelo Varrone, Robert Walty and Linda White. The Supervisors of the Checklist were Desiree Valley, Cynthia Elliott and was assisted by Maria Varni.

Respectfully submitted
Kellie J. Skehan
Town Clerk

Registered Voters:	
Republican	1300
Democrat	747
Undeclared	1347
Subtotal	3394
Election Day Registration	27
Total	**3421**

Ballots Cast	653
Absentee Ballots Cast	273
Total Ballots Cast	**926**

General Election Minutes

November 3, 2020

8:00 am – 7:00 pm

Moderator Katy Meserve opened the General Elections to a crowd of voters. Moderator Meserve reminded all who were in the building that due to COVID-19 she is requiring masks and to please keep the 6 feet distance. Moderator Meserve led the voters in the Pledge of Allegiance and displayed the Accu Vote ballot box, to show that it was empty. Moderator Meserve announced that she would begin to open the Absentee Ballots at 9:00 am, she then announced that the ballot clerks were ready to accept voters. We started with the Absentee Ballots at 9:00 am with a total of 832. Due to all the voters that came in person we ended up not completing the Absentee Ballots until 12:15 am, Wednesday, November 4, 2020. The election went great with all the voters being very patient and kind.

The Ballot Clerks were Barbara Beaudon, Ann Cady, Jerry Coleman, Caroline Eldridge, Krystal Eldridge, Brenda Feely, Anna Hill, Joan MacArthur, Jessi O'Blenes, Angela Rizzitano, Nadine San Antonio, Dorothy Sintiris, Angelo Varrone, Robert Walty and Linda White. The Supervisors of the Checklist were Desiree Valley, Cynthia Elliott and was assisted by Kim Brownell and Maria Varni.

Respectfully submitted

Kellie J. Skehan

Town Clerk

Registered Voters:

Republican	1372
Democrat	813
Undeclared	1309
Subtotal	3494
Election Day Registration	222
Total	**3716**

Ballots Cast	1682
Absentee Ballots Cast	832
Total Ballots Cast	**2514**

Town Meeting Minutes

March 11, 2020

6:30 PM

Abridged

Moderator Katy Meserve called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. She asked if everyone would silence or turn off their cell phones. Moderator Meserve then asked for everyone to stand and join her in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Moderator Meserve wanted to start by thanking Kellie Skehan and her staff, the Highway Crew and the front office crew, for all the work they have done over the last couple of days getting the gym ready for not only yesterday's Town Elections but also for tonight's Town Meeting.

Moderator Meserve then announced that the newly elected town officers will be sworn in on Monday, March 16 at 5:30pm at the Town Hall.

Moderator Meserve announced that everyone should have a set of guidelines that needs to be followed, voting card, ballot slips and a Town Report that you should have received when you came in. She explained that if you do not have a voting card you cannot address this body or vote. Should you find any corrections or omissions please bring them to the attention of the Town Clerk, Kellie Skehan. At the conclusion of this meeting please return all ballot slips for recycling.

Anyone who is not a registered voter will not be able to speak to any of the articles, unless they are voted on to do so. Are there any non-voters who wish to speak during this meeting? Please stand, state your name and which article you wish to speak on.

Matt Tranhan – EDC Budget and Sidewalks, Moderator Meserve asked if there was any objections to Matt to speak to those issues. There was none.

Jen Berkowitz – School's Out Program, Article #5, Moderator Meserve asked if there was any objections to Jen speaking. There was none.

Doris Sirois – Freedom Food Panty, Article #5, Moderator Meserve asked if there was any objections and there was none.

Chief Joseph Duchesne – Article #5, and all other articles pertaining to his department, Moderator Meserve asked if there was any objections and there was none.

Mellisa Seamans – Carroll County Independent, any article for clarification. Moderator Meserve asked if there was any objections and there was none.

Josh Hatch – Article #24 Ambulance Contract, Moderator Meserve asked if there was any objections and there was none.

Matt Sawyer Jr. Town Administrator – any questions to all the articles, Moderator Meserve asked if there was any objections and there was none.

TJ Eldridge – Highway Department, Recreation Department or Government Buildings, Moderator Meserve asked if there was any objections and there was none.

Richard Sager – Town Council will answer any question that is asked of him, Moderator Meserve asked if there was any objections and there was none.

Moderator Meserve asked if there was any other non-registered voters that were wishing to be heard tonight and there was none.

Moderator Meserve started with the introductions: Town Clerk/Tax Collector Kellie Skehan; Selectmen, Sam Martin, Martha Eldridge and Susan Simpson. Town Administrator, Matt Sawyer, Public Works Director, TJ Eldridge and our Town Attorney Rick Sager.

Moderator Meserve then asked that Jonathan Smith introduce the Budget Committee Members: Louise Sutherland, Lynne Parker, Donna Gridley and Rachel Ciamella.

Moderator Meserve read the results from the Town Elections.

Selectman for 3 years – Jonathan Smith

Moderator for 2 years – Katy Meserve

Library Trustees for 3 years – DorisAnn P. Allenson and John E. "Jack" Fogarty III

Library Trustee for 1 year – Terry Wheeler

Budget Committee Members for 3 years – Joseph W. Goss and Roland J. Millette, Jr.

Budget Committee Member for 1 year – Donna E. Sargent

Planning Board Members for 3 years – Krystal Eldridge and Ash Fischbein

Zoning Board of Adjustment Member for 3 years – Roy Barron

Article # 2 YES 261 NO 148

Article #3 YES 299 NO 114

Article #4 YES 352 NO 58

Moderator Meserve moved on the school results

Effingham – James Pittman won that race

Brookfield – James Manning

School Board Member at Large – Wendi Fenderson

Wolfeboro – Charlene Siebel

School District Moderator – Randy Walker

Article #2 YES 1880 NO 896

Article #3 YES 2033 NO 738

Article #4 YES 2023 NO 684

Article #5 YES 2065 NO 700

Moderator Meserve asked if anyone had any questions or needed anything repeated?

Moderator Meserve announced that the guidelines are the same as in the last 12 years and would not read them but if there was any questions she would address them.

Moderator Meserve pointed out that the pink sheet of paper in the Town Report is a list of amendments that will be coming forth during this meeting.

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Article #5 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the Budget Committee recommended sum of six million seventy three thousand four hundred and two dollars ($6,073,402) for general municipal operations. This article does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0) (Majority vote required)

ACCOUNT NAME	2019 Budget As Voted	2020 Selectmen Recommended	2020 Budget Committee Recommended
Conservation Agent	$ 4,306.00	$ 4,306.00	$ 4,306.00
Selectmen's Salary	$ 19,920.00	$ 19,920.00	$ 19,920.00
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	$ 333,825.00	$ 330,425.00	$ 330,425.00
Elections	$ 3,875.00	$ 19,120.00	$ 19,120.00
Voter Registration	$ 2,575.00	$ 9,447.00	$ 9,447.00
Treasurer	$ 11,030.00	$ 11,030.00	$ 11,030.00
Selectmen's Office	$ 741,825.00	$ 804,225.00	$ 804,225.00
Economic Development	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,000.00
Ossipee Lake Dam Authority	$ 7,997.00	$ 8,212.00	$ 8,212.00
Legal	$ 35,000.00	$ 35,000.00	$ 35,000.00
Planning Board	$ 36,378.00	$ 37,598.00	$ 37,598.00
ZBA	$ 17,553.00	$ 18,949.00	$ 18,949.00
Government Buildings	$ 228,278.00	$ 206,779.00	$ 206,779.00
Trustee of Trust Funds	$ 7,062.00	$ 6,162.00	$ 6,162.00
Cemeteries	$ 39,310.00	$ 39,100.00	$ 39,100.00
Insurance	$ 124,500.00	$ 128,000.00	$ 128,000.00
Police Department	$ 1,240,278.00	$ 1,255,696.00	$ 1,255,696.00
Police Special Duty	$ 25,000.00	$ 25,000.00	$ 25,000.00
Dog Officer	$ 16,998.00	$ 16,998.00	$ 16,998.00
Fire Warden	$ 21,955.00	$ 21,995.00	$ 21,995.00
Highway	$ 1,338,000.00	$ 1,349,050.00	$ 1,349,050.00
Transfer Station	$ 502,962.00	$ 591,921.00	$ 591,921.00
Outside Agencies			
Tri County CAP	$ 12,000.00	$ 12,000.00	$ 12,000.00
Caregivers of S. Carr. Cty	$ 2,500.00	$ 3,000.00	$ 3,000.00
Carroll County Transit	$ 3,000.00	$ 3,000.00	$ 3,000.00
End 68 Hours of Hunger	$ 3,000.00	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,000.00
Freedom Food Pantry	$ 8,000.00	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,000.00
Kingswood Youth Center	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,000.00
LIFE Ministries	$ 6,000.00	$ 6,000.00	$ 6,000.00
Ossipee Revitalization (Main St)	$ 5,000.00	$ -	$ -
Northern Human Services	$ 4,425.00	$ 4,425.00	$ 4,425.00
OCC Elderly Nutrition	$ 20,000.00	$ 20,000.00	$ 20,000.00
OCC Day Care	$ 7,000.00	$ 7,000.00	$ 7,000.00
Ossipee Children's Fund	$ 20,000.00	$ 20,000.00	$ 20,000.00
Ossipee Historical Society	$ 4,000.00	$ 4,000.00	$ 4,000.00
School's Out Program	$ 45,000.00	$ 45,000.00	$ 45,000.00
Starting Point	$ 5,679.00	$ 6,251.00	$ 6,251.00
White Mountain Comm Health	$ 3,813.00	$ 4,002.00	$ 4,002.00
Central NH VNA & Hospice	$ 14,000.00	$ 14,000.00	$ 14,000.00
Children Unlimited	$ 3,000.00	$ 3,000.00	$ 3,000.00
White Horse Addiction Center	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,000.00
TCCAP Homeless Intervention	$ 2,194.00	$ 2,194.00	$ 2,194.00

Ambulance	$ 266,937.00	$ 66,735.00	$ 66,735.00
Emergency Management	$ 6,700.00	$ -	$ -
General Assistance	$ 55,270.00	$ 50,000.00	$ 50,000.00
Recreation	$ 160,250.00	$ 163,100.00	$ 163,100.00
Library	$ 225,740.00	$ 235,957.00	$ 235,957.00
Patriotic Purposes	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00
Long Term Debt-Principle	$ -		
Conservation Commission	$ 12,032.00	$ 9,664.00	$ 9,664.00
Interest on Line of Credit	$ 10,000.00	$ 10,000.00	$ 10,000.00
SUBTOTAL	**$ 5,681,167.00**	**$ 5,655,261.00**	**$ 5,655,261.00**
Water	$ 249,430.00	$ 244,269.00	$ 244,269.00
Sewer	$ 208,175.00	$ 173,872.00	$ 173,872.00
TOTAL	**$ 6,138,772.00**	**$ 6,073,402.00**	**$ 6,073,402.00**
Warrant Articles	$ 1,015,973.00	$ 1,233,786.00	$ 1,233,786.00
Total including Warrant Articles	$ 7,154,745.00	$ 7,307,188.00	$ 7,307,188.00
Revenues - estimate	$ 2,958,594.00	$ 2,896,578.00	$ 2,896,578.00
TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION	**$ 4,196,151.00**	**$ 4,410,610.00**	**$ 4,410,610.00**
overlay (noted but not factored in)	$ 50,000.00	$ 75,000.00	$ 75,000.00

Article #5 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six million one thousand one hundred and eighty one dollars ($6,001,181.00) for general municipal operations. This article does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles address separately.

Moved and Seconded
Passed as Amended
Motion made to not to reconsider Article #5
Moved and Seconded
Passed

Article #6 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) for the purpose of repair and improvements of Town roads. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0) (Majority vote required)

Moved and Seconded
Amended to read as follows

Article #6 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) for the purpose of repair and improvements of Town roads.

Moved and Seconded
Passed as Amended

Article #7 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) to be added to the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0) (Majority vote required)

Moved and Seconded
Passed as Read

Article #8 To see if the Town will vote to create an expendable trust fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, to be known as the Government Buildings Improvements Expendable Trust Fund for the planning, construction and related expenses to improve Government facilities in the Town of Ossipee and to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) to be placed in said fund, and to designate the Selectmen as agents to expend. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0) (Majority vote required)

Moved and Seconded
Amended as Follows

Article #8 To see if the Town will vote to create an expendable trust fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, to be known as the Government Buildings Improvements Expendable Trust Fund for the planning, construction and related expenses to improve Government facilities in the Town of Ossipee and to raise and appropriate the sum of one dollar ($1.00) to be placed in said fund, and to designate the Selectmen as agents to expend.

Moved and Seconded
Passed as Amended

Article #9 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) to be added to the Bridge Repair and/or Replacement Expendable Trust Fund previously established. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0) (Majority vote required)

Moved and Seconded
Amended as Follows

Article #9 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of zero dollars ($0.00) to be added to the Bridge Repair and/or Replacement Expendable Trust Fund previously established.

Moved and Seconded
Passed as Amended

Article #10 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) to be added to the Solid Waste Improvements Expendable Trust Fund previously established. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0) (Majority vote required)

Moved and Seconded
Voted Down

Article #11 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty-eight thousand five hundred eighty dollars ($58,580) for the purpose of paying the Ossipee Water System's bond payment for one (1) year. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0) (Majority vote required)

Moved and Seconded
Passed as Read

Article #12 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-seven thousand dollars ($47,000) for the purpose of purchasing one new police cruiser and equipment. The full amount to come from the Town's unassigned fund balance. No amount to be raised from taxation. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0) (Majority vote required)

Moved and Seconded

Amended as Follows

Article #12 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-seven thousand dollars ($47,000) for the purpose of purchasing one new police cruiser and equipment.

Moved and Seconded

Passed as Amended

Article #13 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty three thousand nine hundred and seventy dollars ($23,970.00) for the purpose of restoring four (4) books entitled "Town records Vol. 24 – Vol. 27, dated from 1989-1995"; one (1) book entitled "Appointments 1909-1945" and three (3) books entitled "Inventory 1870-1889". (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0) (Majority vote required)

Moved and Seconded

Amended to read as follows

Article #13 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand and Fifty Five dollars (6,055.00) for the purpose of restoring three (3) books entitled "Inventory 1870-1889".

Moved and Seconded

Passed as Amended

Article #14 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) to be added to the Revaluation Capital Reserve Account previously established for the purpose of a complete revaluation of the Town. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0) (Majority vote required)

Moved and Seconded

Passed as Read

Article #15 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) to be added to the Invasive Species Control Expendable Trust Fund previously established for the purpose of preventing and treating milfoil in Ossipee Lake. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0) (Majority vote required)

Moved and Seconded

Passed as Read

Article #16 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) for the purpose of purchasing and installing new playground equipment at Constitution Park. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0) (Majority vote required) **Moved and Seconded**

Fails

Motion to not to reconsider Article #6 through Article #16

Moved and Seconded

Passed

Article #17 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of sixty six thousand one hundred dollars ($66,100) for the continued repairs and improvements to the Ossipee Concerned Citizens Building. (Note: $44,420 from last year's similar article went unspent, and is being returned to the general fund.) (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0) (Majority vote required)

Moved and Seconded

Amended as Follow

Article #17 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) for the continued repairs and improvements to the Ossipee Concerned Citizens Building.

Moved and Seconded

Passed as Amended

Article #18 To see if the Town will vote to purchase a baler for the Transfer Facility at the cost of seventy eight thousand five hundred dollars ($78,500) with fifty nine thousand dollars ($59,000) coming from the Solid Waste Improvements fund and the sum of nineteen thousand five hundred dollars ($19,500) to come from the Town's unassigned fund balance, and no amount to be raised by taxation. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0) (Majority vote required)

Moved and Seconded

Amended to read as follows

Article #18 To see if the Town will vote to purchase a baler for the Transfer Facility at the cost of seventy eight thousand five hundred dollars ($78,500) with fifty nine thousand dollars ($59,000) coming from the Solid Waste Improvements fund and the remaining sum of nineteen thousand five hundred dollars ($19,500) to come from the Solid Waste Equipment Capital Reserve fund and no sum to come from taxation.

Moved and Seconded

Passed as Amended

Article #19 To see if the Town will vote to purchase a loader for the highway department at a purchase price of one hundred sixty one thousand eight hundred eighty seven dollars ($161,887), with this amount to be reduced by ($20,000) received by trading in the old loader. Furthermore, to vote to raise and appropriate one hundred forty one thousand eight hundred eighty seven dollars ($141,887) for this purchase with funds in the amount of One hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) to come from the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund and the remainder of forty-one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven dollars ($41,887) to come from the Town's unassigned fund balance. No amount to be raised from taxation. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0) (Majority vote required)

Moved and Seconded

Amended to read as follows

Article #19 To see if the Town will vote to purchase a loader for the highway department at a purchase price of one hundred sixty one thousand eight hundred eighty seven dollars ($161,887), with this amount to be reduced by ($20,000) received by trading in the old loader. The remainder of the one hundred forty one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven dollars ($141,887) to be raised by taxation.

Moved and Seconded
Passed as Amended

Article #20 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate twenty-seven thousand dollars ($27,000) for the purchase of tactical gear for the Police Department, with funding coming from the Town's unassigned fund balance and no sum to come from taxation. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0) (Majority vote required)

Moved and Seconded
Voted Down

Article #21 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000) for technology improvements including replacing obsolete computers and upgrading security for the network. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0) (Majority vote required)

Moved and Seconded
Passed as Read

Article # 22 To see if the town will vote to change the purpose of the existing Ossipee Sidewalk Expendable Trust Fund to the Ossipee Sidewalk Construction and Lighting Expendable Trust Fund for the planning, layout and installation of sidewalks, sidewalk lighting, signage and related expenses in the Town of Ossipee and to designate the Selectmen as agents to expend. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 7-0) (2/3 vote required at Town Meeting).

Moved and Seconded
Passed as Read

Article #23 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nine thousand five hundred dollars ($9,500) for resurfacing and line painting of the tennis courts at Constitution Park. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0) (Majority vote required)

Moved and Seconded
Voted Down

Motion made to not to reconsider Article #17 through Article #23

Moved and Seconded
Passed

Article #24 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the two hundred eighty-two thousand, two hundred forty-nine dollars ($282,249) to contract ambulance services for 9 months of this year not covered by the previous contract. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0) (Majority vote required)

Moved and Seconded
Passed as Read

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Article #25 To see if the Town will vote to enter into a five year agreement (which may include an intergovernmental agreement under RSA Chapter 53-A) with one or more ambulance service providers and/or other regional municipalities such as but not necessarily limited to the Towns of Eaton, Effingham, Freedom, Madison and Tamworth, to provide emergency medical/ambulance services. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0) (Majority vote required)

Moved and Seconded

Passed as Read

Article #26 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty five thousand dollars ($45,000) to replace the carpet in the Ossipee Public Library, which includes tearing up and disposal of old carpet, purchase and installation of new carpet tiles, and the expenses of moving contents to accommodate the project. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0) (Majority vote required)

Moved and Seconded

Passed as Read

Motion made to not to reconsider Article #24 through Article #26.

Moved and Seconded

Passed

Article #27 (Submitted by Petition) A petition to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars ($5000) for the Old Home Week Committee to use towards Independence Day fireworks. (Recommended by the Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0) (Majority vote required)

Moved and Seconded

Passed as Read

Respectfully submitted,
Kellie J. Skehan
Town Clerk

New Hampshire
Department of Revenue Administration

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Appropriations

Account	Purpose	Article	Actual Expenditures for period ending 12/31/2020	Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2020	Selectmen's Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2021 (Recommended)	Selectmen's Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2021 (Not Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2021 (Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2021 (Not Recommended)
General Government								
0000-0000	Collective Bargaining		$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
4130-4139	Executive	108	$1,137,461	$1,160,732	$1,147,921	$0	$1,147,921	$0
4140-4149	Election, Registration, and Vital Statistics	108	$15,028	$34,622	$10,700	$0	$10,700	$0
4150-4151	Financial Administration	108	$10,289	$11,030	$8,930	$0	$8,930	$0
4152	Revaluation of Property		$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
4153	Legal Expense	108	$25,896	$43,212	$40,000	$0	$40,000	$0
4155-4159	Personnel Administration		$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
4191-4193	Planning and Zoning	108	$63,644	$56,547	$58,647	$0	$58,647	$0
4194	General Government Buildings	108	$183,758	$206,779	$228,449	$0	$228,449	$0
4195	Cemeteries	108	$36,028	$39,100	$39,310	$0	$39,310	$0
4196	Insurance	108	$147,214	$128,000	$145,500	$0	$145,500	$0
4197	Advertising and Regional Association		$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
4199	Other General Government	108	$0	$0	$8,300	$0	$8,300	$0
	General Government Subtotal		**$1,619,318**	**$1,680,022**	**$1,687,757**	**$0**	**$1,687,757**	**$0**
Public Safety								
4210-4214	Police	108	$127,072	$1,280,696	$1,320,000	$0	$1,320,000	$0
4215-4219	Ambulance	108	$348,984	$348,984	$384,792	$0	$384,792	$0
4220-4229	Fire	108	$21,995	$21,995	$21,995	$0	$21,995	$0
4240-4249	Building Inspection		$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
4290-4298	Emergency Management	108	$7,201	$6,700	$6,700	$0	$6,700	$0
4299	Other (Including Communications)		$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
	Public Safety Subtotal		**$505,252**	**$1,658,375**	**$1,733,487**	**$0**	**$1,733,487**	**$0**
Airport/Aviation Center								
4301-4309	Airport Operations		$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
	Airport/Aviation Center Subtotal		**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**

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Department of
Revenue Administration

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MS-737

Appropriations

Account	Purpose	Article	Actual Expenditures for period ending 12/31/2020	Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2020	Selectmen's Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2021 (Recommended)	Selectmen's Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2021 (Not Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2021 (Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2021 (Not Recommended)
Highways and Streets								
4311	Administration		$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
4312	Highways and Streets	108	$1,152,176	$1,449,050	$1,438,200	$0	$1,438,200	$0
4313	Bridges		$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
4316	Street Lighting		$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
4319	Other		$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
	Highways and Streets Subtotal		**$1,152,176**	**$1,449,050**	**$1,438,200**	**$0**	**$1,438,200**	**$0**
Sanitation								
4321	Administration		$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
4323	Solid Waste Collection		$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
4324	Solid Waste Disposal	108	$530,921	$513,000	$537,644	$0	$537,644	$0
4325	Solid Waste Cleanup		$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
4326-4328	Sewage Collection and Disposal		$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
4329	Other Sanitation		$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
	Sanitation Subtotal		**$530,921**	**$513,000**	**$537,644**	**$0**	**$537,644**	**$0**
Water Distribution and Treatment								
4331	Administration		$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
4332	Water Services		$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conservation and Other		$58,580	$58,580	$0	$0	$0	$0
	Water Distribution and Treatment Subtotal		**$58,580**	**$58,580**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**
Electric								
4351-4352	Administration and Generation		$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
4353	Purchase Costs		$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance		$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
4359	Other Electric Costs		$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
	Electric Subtotal		**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**

Appropriations

Account	Purpose	Article	Actual Expenditures for period ending 12/31/2020	Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2020	Selectmen's Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2021 (Recommended)	Selectmen's Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2021 (Not Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2021 (Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2021 (Not Recommended)
Health								
4411	Administration		$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
4414	Pest Control	108	$15,324	$16,998	$16,998	$0	$16,998	$0
4415-4419	Health Agencies, Hospitals, and Other	108	$173,872	$173,872	$168,678	$0	$153,678	$0
	Health Subtotal		**$189,196**	**$190,870**	**$185,676**	**$0**	**$170,676**	**$0**
Welfare								
4441-4442	Administration and Direct Assistance	108	$20,003	$50,000	$40,000	$0	$40,000	$0
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Payments		$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
4445-4449	Vendor Payments and Other		$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
	Welfare Subtotal		**$20,003**	**$50,000**	**$40,000**	**$0**	**$40,000**	**$0**
Culture and Recreation								
4520-4529	Parks and Recreation	108	$45,994	$163,100	$148,895	$0	$148,895	$0
4550-4559	Library	108	$233,704	$235,957	$235,957	$0	$235,957	$0
4583	Patriotic Purposes	108	$1,769	$7,000	$2,000	$0	$2,000	$0
4589	Other Culture and Recreation		$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
	Culture and Recreation Subtotal		**$281,467**	**$406,057**	**$386,852**	**$0**	**$386,852**	**$0**
Conservation and Development								
4611-4612	Administration and Purchasing of Natural Resources	108	$10,724	$9,664	$12,164	$0	$12,164	$0
4619	Other Conservation	108	$1,904	$4,306	$4,306	$0	$4,306	$0
4631-4632	Redevelopment and Housing		$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
4651-4659	Economic Development	108	$0	$5,000	$5,000	$0	$5,000	$0
	Conservation and Development Subtotal		**$12,628**	**$18,970**	**$21,470**	**$0**	**$21,470**	**$0**

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Appropriations

Account	Purpose	Article	Actual Expenditures for period ending 12/31/2020	Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2020	Selectmen's Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2021 (Recommended)	Selectmen's Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2021 (Not Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2021 (Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2021 (Not Recommended)
Debt Service								
4711	Long Term Bonds and Notes - Principal		$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
4721	Long Term Bonds and Notes - Interest		$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
4723	Tax Anticipation Notes - Interest		$0	$10,000	$0	$0	$0	$0
4790-4799	Other Debt Service	108	$0	$0	$10,000	$0	$10,000	$0
	Debt Service Subtotal		**$0**	**$10,000**	**$10,000**	**$0**	**$10,000**	**$0**
Capital Outlay								
4901	Land		$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
4902	Machinery, Vehicles, and Equipment		$0	$267,387	$0	$0	$0	$0
4903	Buildings		$0	$30,000	$0	$0	$0	$0
4909	Improvements Other than Buildings		$0	$54,000	$0	$0	$0	$0
	Capital Outlay Subtotal		**$0**	**$351,387**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**
Operating Transfers Out								
4912	To Special Revenue Fund		$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
4913	To Capital Projects Fund		$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
4914A	To Proprietary Fund - Airport		$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
4914E	To Proprietary Fund - Electric		$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
4914O	To Proprietary Fund - Other		$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
4914S	To Proprietary Fund - Sewer	108	$173,872	$173,872	$202,100	$0	$202,100	$0
4914W	To Proprietary Fund - Water	108	$244,269	$244,269	$201,930	$0	$201,930	$0
4918	To Non-Expendable Trust Funds		$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
4919	To Fiduciary Funds		$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
	Operating Transfers Out Subtotal		**$418,141**	**$418,141**	**$404,030**	**$0**	**$404,030**	**$0**
	Total Operating Budget Appropriations				**$6,445,116**	**$0**	**$6,430,116**	**$0**

Special Warrant Articles

Account	Purpose	Article	Selectmen's Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2021 (Recommended)	Selectmen's Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2021 (Not Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2021 (Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2021 (Not Recommended)
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund		$0	$0	$0	$0
4916	To Expendable Trust Fund		$0	$0	$0	$0
4917	To Health Maintenance Trust Funds		$0	$0	$0	$0
4902	Machinery, Vehicles, and Equipment	111	$50,000	$0	$50,000	$0
		Purpose: *scale for transfer station*				
4909	Improvements Other than Buildings	109	$44,900	$0	$44,900	$0
		Purpose: *Dam Engineering*				
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund	121	$45,000	$0	$45,000	$0
		Purpose: *Add to the Highway Equipment Fund*				
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund	125	$15,000	$0	$15,000	$0
		Purpose: *Add to revaluation fund*				
4916	To Expendable Trusts/Fiduciary Funds	110	$20,000	$0	$20,000	$0
		Purpose: *Add to bridge repair fund*				
4916	To Expendable Trusts/Fiduciary Funds	113	$20,000	$0	$20,000	$0
		Purpose: *Establish Solid Waste Disposal and Recycling Fund*				
4916	To Expendable Trusts/Fiduciary Funds	114	$20,000	$0	$20,000	$0
		Purpose: *Add to Invasive Species Fund*				
4916	To Expendable Trusts/Fiduciary Funds	115	$5,000	$0	$5,000	$0
		Purpose: *Add to Chickville Church/Meeting House Maintenance*				
4916	To Expendable Trusts/Fiduciary Funds	116	$10,000	$0	$10,000	$0
		Purpose: *Fund the Government Buildings ETF*				
4916	To Expendable Trusts/Fiduciary Funds	126	$15,000	$0	$15,000	$0
		Purpose: *Add to benefits pay fund*				
	Total Proposed Special Articles		**$244,900**	**$0**	**$244,900**	**$0**

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Individual Warrant Articles

Account	Purpose	Article	Selectmen's Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2021 (Recommended)	Selectmen's Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2021 (Not Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2021 (Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2021 (Not Recommended)
0000-0000	Collective Bargaining	123	$26,952	$0	$26,952	$0
		Purpose: *Ratify the Collective Bargaining Agreement with th*				
4140-4149	Election, Registration, and Vital Statistics	128	$15,000	$0	$15,000	$0
		Purpose: *restore record books*				
4312	Highways and Streets	124	$300,000	$0	$300,000	$0
		Purpose: *Road Paving*				
4312	Highways and Streets	120	$40,000	$0	$40,000	$0
		Purpose: *Purchase a pickup truck for the highway department*				
4711	Long Term Bonds and Notes - Principal	117	$57,000	$0	$57,000	$0
		Purpose: *To Pay the Water System Bond*				
4721	Long Term Bonds and Notes - Interest	117	$1,500	$0	$1,500	$0
		Purpose: *To Pay the Water System Bond*				
4902	Machinery, Vehicles, and Equipment	118	$102,000	$0	$102,000	$0
		Purpose: *Purchase two police cruisers*				
4902	Machinery, Vehicles, and Equipment	119	$55,000	$0	$55,000	$0
		Purpose: *To make the payment on the grader*				
	Total Proposed Individual Articles		**$597,452**	**$0**	**$597,452**	**$0**

Revenues

Account	Source	Article	Actual Revenues for period ending 12/31/2020	Selectmen's Estimated Revenues for period ending 12/31/2021	Budget Committee's Estimated Revenues for period ending 12/31/2021
Taxes					
3120	Land Use Change Tax - General Fund	108	$5,000	$5,000	$5,000
3180	Resident Tax		$0	$0	$0
3185	Yield Tax	108	$50,000	$50,000	$50,000
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes		$0	$0	$0
3187	Excavation Tax	108	$14,000	$14,000	$14,000
3189	Other Taxes		$0	$0	$0
3190	Interest and Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	108	$130,000	$130,000	$130,000
9991	Inventory Penalties		$0	$0	$0
	Taxes Subtotal		**$199,000**	**$199,000**	**$199,000**
Licenses, Permits, and Fees					
3210	Business Licenses and Permits	108	$1,000	$1,000	$1,000
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	108	$900,000	$900,000	$900,000
3230	Building Permits	108	$30,000	$30,000	$30,000
3290	Other Licenses, Permits, and Fees	108	$25,000	$25,000	$25,000
3311-3319	From Federal Government		$0	$0	$0
	Licenses, Permits, and Fees Subtotal		**$956,000**	**$956,000**	**$956,000**
State Sources					
3351	Municipal Aid/Shared Revenues	108	$200,000	$200,000	$200,000
3352	Meals and Rooms Tax Distribution	108	$1,500,000	$150,000	$150,000
3353	Highway Block Grant		$0	$0	$0
3354	Water Pollution Grant		$0	$0	$0
3355	Housing and Community Development		$0	$0	$0
3356	State and Federal Forest Land Reimbursement	108	$1,000	$1,000	$1,000
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement		$0	$0	$0
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)	108	$38,000	$38,000	$38,000
3379	From Other Governments	108	$100,000	$100,000	$100,000
	State Sources Subtotal		**$1,839,000**	**$489,000**	**$489,000**

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Revenues

Account	Source	Article	Actual Revenues for period ending 12/31/2020	Selectmen's Estimated Revenues for period ending 12/31/2021	Budget Committee's Estimated Revenues for period ending 12/31/2021
Charges for Services					
3401-3406	Income from Departments	108	$190,000	$190,000	$190,000
3409	Other Charges	108	$11,000	$11,000	$11,000
	Charges for Services Subtotal		**$201,000**	**$201,000**	**$201,000**
Miscellaneous Revenues					
3501	Sale of Municipal Property	108, 120	$65,000	$65,000	$65,000
3502	Interest on Investments	108	$3,500	$3,500	$3,500
3503-3509	Other	108	$15,000	$15,000	$15,000
	Miscellaneous Revenues Subtotal		**$83,500**	**$83,500**	**$83,500**
Interfund Operating Transfers In					
3912	From Special Revenue Funds		$0	$0	$0
3913	From Capital Projects Funds		$0	$0	$0
3914A	From Enterprise Funds: Airport (Offset)		$0	$0	$0
3914E	From Enterprise Funds: Electric (Offset)		$0	$0	$0
3914O	From Enterprise Funds: Other (Offset)		$0	$0	$0
3914S	From Enterprise Funds: Sewer (Offset)	108	$201,930	$201,930	$201,930
3914W	From Enterprise Funds: Water (Offset)	108	$202,100	$202,100	$202,100
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds	111	$17,500	$17,500	$17,500
3916	From Trust and Fiduciary Funds		$0	$0	$0
3917	From Conservation Funds		$0	$0	$0
	Interfund Operating Transfers In Subtotal		**$421,530**	**$421,530**	**$421,530**
Other Financing Sources					
3934	Proceeds from Long Term Bonds and Notes		$0	$0	$0
9998	Amount Voted from Fund Balance		$0	$0	$0
9999	Fund Balance to Reduce Taxes		$0	$0	$0
	Other Financing Sources Subtotal		**$0**	**$0**	**$0**
	Total Estimated Revenues and Credits		**$3,700,030**	**$2,350,030**	**$2,350,030**

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Budget Summary

Item	Selectmen's Period ending 12/31/2021 (Recommended)	Budget Committee's Period ending 12/31/2021 (Recommended)
Operating Budget Appropriations	$6,445,116	$6,430,116
Special Warrant Articles	$244,900	$244,900
Individual Warrant Articles	$597,452	$597,452
Total Appropriations	$7,287,468	$7,272,468
Less Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits	$2,350,030	$2,350,030
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	**$4,937,438**	**$4,922,438**

Independent Auditor's Letter

February 3, 2021

Members of the Board of Selectmen
Town of Ossipee
P.O. Box 67
55 Main Street
Center Ossipee, NH 03814

To the Members of the Board of Selectmen:

This is to advise you that as of February 3, 2021, the audit of the financial statements of the Town of Ossipee for the year ending December 31, 2020 has been substantially completed and we are in the process of finalizing the audit. A completed audit report will be sent to you in early Spring 2021. The prior year's audit has been completed and is available at the Town Office.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Campo, CPA, MACCY
Director

Assessor's Report

Dear Ossipee Residents,

Another year has passed. It was very busy time in the Assessing Office. The Assessor is Todd Haywood, RES, CNHA of Granite Hill Municipal Services. John "Jack" McCarthy, also of Granite Hill Municipal Services, provide assessing services as well.

Ossipee has Jessi O'Blenes as its Assessing Clerk, she is an integral part of the overall coordination of the Assessor's Office which is responsible for assisting the public with routine questions and maintaining continuity within the office.

The Town of Ossipee continues to maintain new technologies to assist the general public. The newest technology available is GIS information which can be accessed on the assessing home page at www.Ossipee.org. This enables the user to view town maps via aerial imagery. In addition to the assessing information, there are additional layers available for the user.

In 2020, the Assessor's Office processed 55 properties who had abatement requests. There were also roughly 400 properties that were inspected due to building permits issued and anything that was noted as unfinished as of April 1, 2019. The town conducted a town wide revaluation for 2019. The town continued the cyclical data verification process 2020. This process involves 25% of the property in town, which will continue to be systematically measured and listed when possible to ensure the assessing data base is kept up to date on a rolling five-year basis. The value update means the assessments in Ossipee are market value again as of April 1, 2019.

There were 176 valid sales submitted for the equalization ratio study performed by the New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration. Ossipee's entire town's projected weighted mean ratio for 2020 is 85.8%; the projected median ratio for 2020 is 94%. Please be aware that as of the writing of this report the 2020 equalization ratio study has not been finalized by the Department of Revenue Administration.

The NH Assessing Standards Board has a reference manual that was developed specifically for elected/appointed municipal officials and taxpayers. You may find this by using this link: http://revenue.nh.gov/mun-prop/property/documents/asb-manual.pdf.

There is a computer terminal in the Assessor's Office for the general public to use so they may search and print property record cards without staff assistance.

The Assessing Tax Maps are available online at www.Ossipee.org as well, for printing and viewing from the convenience of the user's home.

As is every year, we invite you to use the resources available to view your property cards. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give us a call or come on in. We are here to serve you, the taxpayers.

Respectfully Submitted,
Todd Haywood, RES, CNHA
Assessing Department

Summary Inventory Valuation for 2020

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Land Value Only	Acres	Valuation
Current Use RSA 79-A	24,120.58	$1,510,115
Conservation Restriction Assessment RSA 79-B	0.00	$0
Discretionary Easements RSA 79-C	0.00	$0
Discretionary Preservation Easements RSA 79-D	0.00	$0
Taxation of Land Under Farm Structures RSA 79-F	0.00	$0
Residential Land	11,473.44	$296,723,200
Commercial/Industrial Land	4,521.81	$49,308,900
Total of Taxable Land	**40,115.83**	**$347,542,215**
Tax Exempt and Non-Taxable Land	4,110.77	$14,827,600

Buildings Value Only	Structures	Valuation
Residential	0	$339,121,000
Manufactured Housing RSA 674:31	0	$18,815,200
Commercial/Industrial	0	$60,996,400
Discretionary Preservation Easements RSA 79-D	0	$0
Taxation of Farm Structures RSA 79-F	0	$0
Total of Taxable Buildings	**0**	**$418,932,600**
Tax Exempt and Non-Taxable Buildings	0	$38,076,200

Utilities & Timber	Valuation
Utilities	$13,372,800
Other Utilities	$0
Mature Wood and Timber RSA 79:5	$0
Valuation before Exemption	**$779,847,615**

Optional Exemptions	Amount	Total	Valuation
Blind Exemption RSA 72:37	$15,000	2	$30,000
Elderly Exemption RSA 72:39-a,b	$0	46	$3,321,900
Deaf Exemption RSA 72:38-b	$0	0	$0
Disabled Exemption RSA 72:37-b	$0	0	$0
Wood Heating Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:70	$0	0	$0
Solar Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:62	$0	1	$1,000
Wind Powered Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:66	$0	0	$0
Additional School Dining/Dorm/Kitchen Exemptions	$0	0	$0
Electric Energy Storage Systems RSA 72:85	$0	0	$0

Total Dollar Amount of Exemptions	**$3,352,900**
Net Valuation	**$776,494,715**
Less TIF Retained Value	**$0**
Net Valuation Adjusted to Remove TIF Retained Value	**$776,494,715**
Less Commercial/Industrial Construction Exemption	**$147,700**
Net Valuation Adjusted to Remove TIF Retained Value and Comm/Ind	**$776,347,015**
Less Utilities	**$13,372,800**
Net Valuation without Utilities	**$763,121,915**
Net Valuation without Utilities, Adjusted to Remove TIF Retained Value	**$763,121,915**

Tax Rate Calculation

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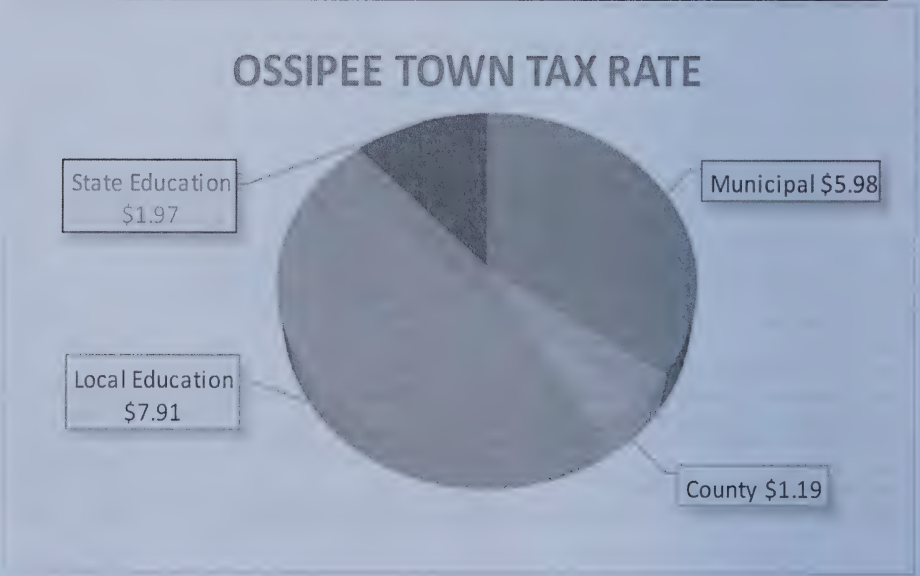
Municipal Tax Rate Calculation			
Jurisdiction	Tax Effort	Valuation	Tax Rate
Municipal	$4,646,905	$776,347,015	**$5.98**
County	$924,429	$776,494,715	**$1.19**
Local Education	$6,137,130	$776,347,015	**$7.91**
State Education	$1,504,426	$763,121,915	**$1.97**
Total	**$13,212,890**		**$17.05**

Village Tax Rate Calculation			
Jurisdiction	Tax Effort	Valuation	Tax Rate
Center Ossipee Fire	$582,128	$359,338,390	**$1.62**
Ossipee Corner Light	$487,859	$225,860,450	**$2.16**
West Ossipee Fire	$404,131	$190,627,875	**$2.12**
Total	**$1,474,118**		**$5.90**

Tax Commitment Calculation	
Total Municipal Tax Effort	$13,212,890
War Service Credits	($174,500)
Village District Tax Effort	$1,474,118
Total Property Tax Commitment	$14,512,508



Tax Breakdown by Percentage

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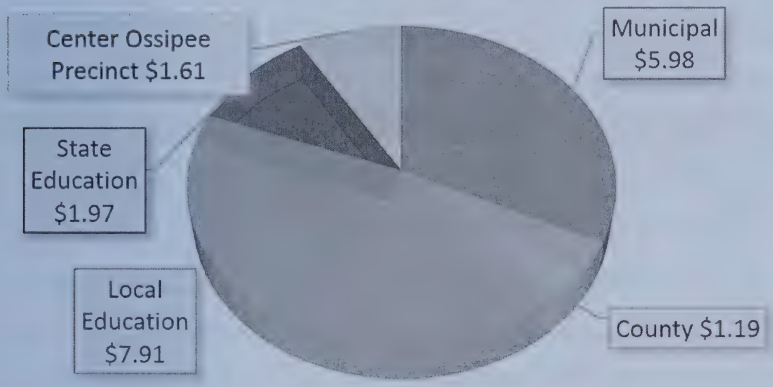

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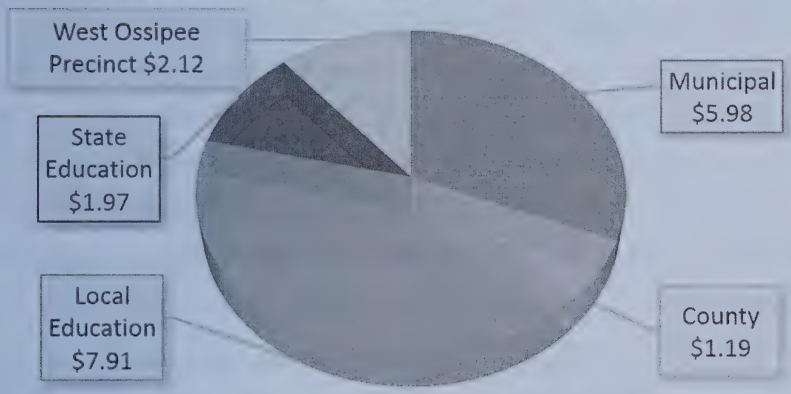

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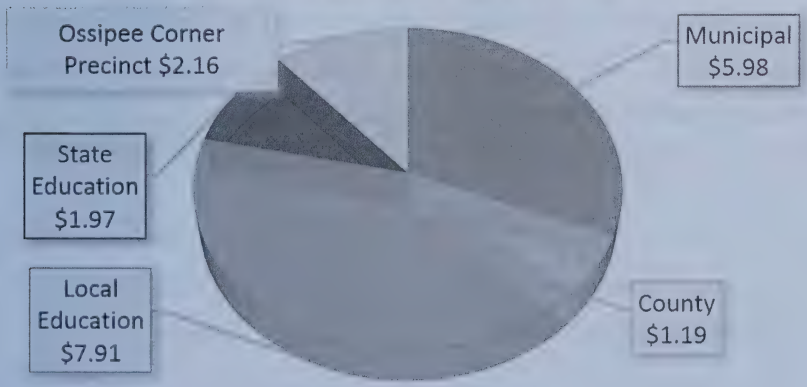

Finance/Treasury Report

Bank Balance:

General Fund Cash Balance January 1, 2020	$5,036,419
Receipts during year 2020	$13,061,110
Sub Total	$18,097,529
Less Disbursements	$13,007,267
General Fund Cash Balance December 31, 2020	$5,090,263

In 2020, we received advice from a Municipal Financial consultant that allowed us to streamline the accounting process. By the Treasurer delegating/authorizing some of the reconciliation process, we were able to reduce redundancy and opportunity for human error to occur. In the consultant's report, it was also identified that our finance software is not adequate or practical for our purposes. It was recommended that we look into programs more suited to the needs of NH municipalities specifically. As a result, we are eagerly awaiting the implementation of the new accounting software that will give town officials, tax-payers, and auditors a level of oversight not seen before, while also improving accuracy and efficiency.

Regarding our banking relationships, we have mostly consolidated into one primary bank. With the ongoing interest rate environment remaining at an all-time low, we felt it was necessary to modify our banking agreement mid-year to maximize our income. Our bank did accommodate us, reducing the amount of non-interest bearing funds required by half. This will produce many thousands of dollars additional interest income annually.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrea Picard
Finance Administrator

Harry Merrow
Treasurer

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Debits

Uncollected Taxes Beginning of Year	Account	Levy for Year of this Report	Prior Levies (Please Specify Years) Year: 2019	Year: 2018	Year: 2017
Property Taxes	3110		$1,271,808.35	$196.00	
Resident Taxes	3180				
Land Use Change Taxes	3120				
Yield Taxes	3185		$2,282.45		
Excavation Tax	3187				
Other Taxes	3189		$51,474.85		
Property Tax Credit Balance		($53,033.57)			
Other Tax or Charges Credit Balance					

Taxes Committed This Year	Account	Levy for Year of this Report	2019	Prior Levies
Property Taxes	3110	$14,541,369.99	$4,168.00	
Resident Taxes	3180			
Land Use Change Taxes	3120	$14,215.00		
Yield Taxes	3185	$48,988.88		
Excavation Tax	3187	$12,177.09		
Other Taxes	3189	$456,701.81		

Overpayment Refunds	Account	Levy for Year of this Report	2019	Prior Levies 2018	2017
Property Taxes	3110	$1,741.19			
Resident Taxes	3180				
Land Use Change Taxes	3120				
Yield Taxes	3185				
Excavation Tax	3187				
Interest and Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	3190	$9,139.64	$47,042.85	$18.99	
Interest and Penalties on Resident Taxes	3190				
Total Debits		$15,031,300.03	$1,376,776.50	$214.99	$0.00

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Credits

Remitted to Treasurer	Levy for Year of this Report	Prior Levies 2019	2018	2017
Property Taxes	$13,092,722.53	$877,049.97	$196.00	
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change Taxes	$5,180.00			
Yield Taxes	$47,363.34	$1,751.55		
Interest (Include Lien Conversion)	$5,683.35	$29,227.43	$18.99	
Penalties	$3,456.29	$17,815.42		
Excavation Tax	$12,177.09			
Other Taxes	$409,575.37	$33,428.83		
Conversion to Lien (Principal Only)		$409,500.30		
Discounts Allowed				

Abatements Made	Levy for Year of this Report	Prior Levies 2019	2018	2017
Property Taxes	$20,390.96	$8,003.00		
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change Taxes	$9,035.00			
Yield Taxes	$1,625.54			
Excavation Tax				
Other Taxes	$3,962.40			
Current Levy Deeded				

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Uncollected Taxes - End of Year # 1080	Levy for Year of this Report	Prior Levies 2019	2018	2017
Property Taxes	$1,446,658.87			
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change Taxes				
Yield Taxes				
Excavation Tax				
Other Taxes	$43,164.04			
Property Tax Credit Balance	($69,694.75)			
Other Tax or Charges Credit Balance				
Total Credits	$15,031,300.03	$1,376,776.50	$214.99	$0.00

For DRA Use Only	
Total Uncollected Taxes (Account #1080 - All Years)	$1,420,128.16
Total Unredeemed Liens (Account #1110 - All Years)	$513,278.25

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Summary of Debits

	Last Year's Levy	Prior Levies (Please Specify Years) Year: 2019	Year: 2018	Year: 2017
Unredeemed Liens Balance - Beginning of Year			$300,240.21	$225,279.62
Liens Executed During Fiscal Year		$439,375.71		
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution)		$8,991.42	$31,670.85	$57,729.45
Total Debits	**$0.00**	**$448,367.13**	**$331,911.06**	**$283,009.07**

Summary of Credits

	Last Year's Levy	2019	Prior Levies 2018	2017
Redemptions		$183,503.21	$116,460.70	$150,996.79
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution) #3190		$8,991.42	$31,670.85	$57,729.45
Abatements of Unredeemed Liens		$180.50	$165.39	$310.70
Liens Deeded to Municipality				
Unredeemed Liens Balance - End of Year #1110		$255,692.00	$183,614.12	$73,972.13
Total Credits	**$0.00**	**$448,367.13**	**$331,911.06**	**$283,009.07**

For DRA Use Only	
Total Uncollected Taxes (Account #1080 - All Years)	**$1,420,128.16**
Total Unredeemed Liens (Account #1110 -All Years)	**$513,278.25**

Town Clerk's Report

Notes from the Clerk's Office...

Dogs over 4 months old need to be registered on or before April 30th of each year, to prevent any future penalties. To register your dog, the rabies shot must be current.

You can now register your cars online at ossipee.org. At that time you will be allowed to make payments out of your checking, debit card or with a credit card. Please remember that this process can take up to 7 business days. Please remember that your registration is not valid until you receive your decals and registration in the mail.

You can also use your debit card or credit card at Town Clerk/Tax Collectors Office. There is a 2.95% user fee on the total of your transaction . We still accept cash or checks.

OFFICE HOURS ARE 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM,
MONDAY - FRIDAY
BY APPOINTMENTS

WE WILL BE CLOSED THE FOLLOWING DAYS IN 2021:

JANUARY 1, 2021 – NEW YEAR'S DAY

JANUARY 18, 2021 – CIVIL RIGHTS DAY

FEBRUARY 15, 2021 – PRESIDENTS' DAY

MARCH 9, 2021 – TOWN ELECTIONS

MAY 31, 2021 – MEMORIAL DAY

JULY 5, 2021 – INDEPENDENCE DAY

SEPTEMBER 6, 2021 – LABOR DAY

OCTOBER 11, 2021 – COLUMBUS DAY

NOVEMBER 11, 2021 – VETERANS' DAY

NOVEMBER 25 & 26, 2021 – THANKSGIVING BREAK

DECEMBER 23, 2021– CLOSING AT NOON

DECEMBER 24, 2021 – CHRISTMAS DAY

Respectfully submitted,
Kellie J. Skehan
Town Clerk

Account Summary for Fee Transactions

Deposit Dates from : 12/1/2020 to 12/31/2020

Account Name	Account Number	Fees Summary	Count	Amount	Debit Amt	Credit Amt
AUTO	01.32203.000.00	AGENT FEE	579	$1,737.00		
		APPLICATION FEE	84	$168.00		
		CLERK FEE	568	$1,136.00		
		CREDIT ACCOUNT	2	$225.40		
		MPF	462	$462.00		
		PERMIT FEE	578	$73,730.00		
		TRANSFER FEE	30	$150.00		
		Account Total:	2,303	$77,608.40	$0.00	$77,608.40
BOAT	01.32204.000.00	BOAT	5	$104.80		
		BOAT AGENT FEE	9	$45.00		
		BOAT FEE	6	$154.96		
		BOAT TAX COLL FEE	6	$6.00		
		Account Total:	26	$310.76	$0.00	$310.76
CERT	01.32905.000.00	VITAL STATISTICS - STATE - ADDL COPY	31	$155.00		
		VITAL STATISTICS - STATE - FIRST COPY	18	$144.00		
		VITAL STATISTICS - TOWN - ADDL COPY	31	$155.00		
		VITAL STATISTICS - TOWN - FIRST COPY	18	$126.00		
		Account Total:	98	$580.00	$0.00	$580.00
DOG/P	01.32902.000.00	DOG CIVIL FORFEITURE - COST OF SERVICE	1	$5.00		
		DOG CIVIL FORFEITURE FEE	1	$25.00		
		Account Total:	2	$30.00	$0.00	$30.00
DOG/R	01.32900.000.00	DOG LATE FEE	1	$7.00		
		DOG LICENSE FEE SENIOR	5	$7.50		
		DOG LICENSE FEE SPAYED/NEUTERED	3	$12.00		
		DOG OVERPOPULATION FEE	3	$6.00		
		DOG STATE LICENSE FEE	8	$4.00		
		Account Total:	20	$36.50	$0.00	$36.50
DUE TO/FROM NH-DMV	01.20800.000.10	BOAT EXTC AQTC PLANTS	9	$36.00		
		BOAT MILFOIL FEE	9	$49.50		
		BOAT PUBLIC ACC FEE	9	$45.00		
		BOAT REG FEE	9	$312.00		
		BOAT SRCH RESC FEE	9	$9.00		
		CERTIFIED COPY FEE	8	$120.00		
		CONSERVATION FEE	2	$60.00		
		CREDIT APPLIED	0	$-4.00		
		DECAL REPLACEMENT FEE	2	$2.00		
		PLATE FEE	76	$544.00		
		PLATE REPLACEMENT FEE	3	$16.00		
		REGISTRATION FEE	545	$24,531.89		
		SAFETY FUND	11	$11.00		
		SHORT SLIP ISSUED	0	$-403.73		
		SHORT SLIP PAYMENT	10	$403.73		
		STATE PARK PLATE	2	$170.00		
		TITLE FEE	47	$1,175.00		
		TRANSFER FEE	30	$300.00		
		VANITY FEE	62	$2,453.31		
		Account Total:	843	$29,830.70	$407.73	$30,238.43
DUMP STICKERS	01.34011.000.08	DUMP STICKERS	87	$1,740.00		
		Account Total:	87	$1,740.00	$0.00	$1,740.00
MARR	01.32903.000.00	MARRIAGE LICENSE - STATE	2	$86.00		
		MARRIAGE LICENSE - TOWN	2	$14.00		

			Account Total:	4	$100.00	$0.00	$100.00
MISC	01.32906.000.00	COPY		2	$1.00		
		CRH		1	$1.00		
		FAX		2	$3.00		
			Account Total:	5	$5.00	$0.00	$5.00
			Grand Total:	3,388	$110,241.36	$407.73	$110,649.09

Account Summary for Miscellaneous Transactions

Deposit Dates from : 12/1/2020 to 12/31/2020

Account Name	Account Number	Transaction Type	Count	Amount	Debit Amt	Credit Amt
CHECK OVERAGE		CHECK OVERAGE - CASH REFUND	88	$0.00		
		Account Total:	88	$0.00	$976.30	$976.30
CREDIT	01.10801.001.99	CHECK OVERAGE - CREDIT ISSUED	1	$339.20		
		CREDIT APPLIED	2	$-129.20		
		Account Total:	3	$210.00	$129.20	$339.20
SHORT SLIP	01.12604..000..00	SHORT SLIP	20	$0.00		
		Account Total:	20	$0.00	$667.00	$667.00
		Grand Total:	111	$210.00	$1,772.50	$1,982.50
		Fee / MiscellaneousTransactionTotal:	3,499	$110,451.36		

Board of Selectmen's Report

While 2020 was a challenging and tumultuous year world-wide and locally, the Selectmen, Management, and staff didn't let that stop us from accomplishing a great deal. In addition to new Town Administrator, Matt Sawyer Jr and Public Works Director, TJ Eldridge completing their first full year in their roles, the Town welcomed new Building Inspector/ Zoning Enforcement Officer, Rick Cousins, and Finance and Benefits Administrator, Andrea Picard. With this new team in place, we accomplished many things this year:

- Adopted the same disciplinary process language in the employee handbook as in the union, protecting both the Town and employees
- Eliminated the fingerprint scan timekeeping system, putting efficiency back in the day
- Inherited and remedied endless equipment failures and repairs due to lack of previous maintenance
- Adopted a full-time Head Mechanic position to reduce third-party repair costs and ensure proactive maintenance happens, reducing future failures and costs
- Implemented Public Works software to aid in the proactive fleet and road maintenance, financial reporting, and cost cutting inventory control processes
- Adopted funds balance policy to be fiscally responsible
- Changed our banking agreement to maximize interest
- Utilized an outside consultant to completely revamp and improve the accounting process and financial controls, improving accuracy, efficiency and compliance
- Implemented credit card processing capabilities at the Transfer Station and Tax Collector's Office, offering convenience for patrons and potentially increasing revenue for the Town
- Increased efficiency by moving Building/Zoning Officer to the Freight House and implementing improved organization and technological practices, allowing for the elimination of a separate Zoning Enforcement Officer position
- Improved IT security including a new firewall and server to protect the town from hacking and viruses etc; became compliant by moving the Police Department email off the Town's email server
- Removed 4 management positions from the Union

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- Completely restructured the Water/Sewer department and changed rate/fee schedule to make system self-sustaining and financially prudent; implemented monthly billing instead of quarterly
- Revamped the sign ordinance to be legal, modern and fair
- Introduced a formal adoption of the building code and enforcement mechanisms
- Offered some recreation programs even with heightened difficulty due to Covid-19
- Adopted a solar PILOT (Payment in Lieu of Taxes) program to encourage clean energy coupled with revenue increases for the town
- The Town Administrator and Public Works Director got LPA Certified to be able to apply for funds for final phase of the Whittier Covered Bridge project. After working diligently through the application process, we were awarded roughly $1 million in State and Federal funds to complete the project in 2021
- Addressed the inherited problem of ongoing State warnings that had been ignored, about two dams in town overdue for engineering. The Town was on the brink of receiving large fines daily from the State. We put a plan in place to rectify and remedy, to the satisfaction of the state.
- Made public health a priority by going after properties that posed public health nuisances and won in court upholding an order to vacate (condemned property)
- Worked with Ossipee Economic Council to apply for grants to upgrade street lights to energy efficient LEDs
- Successfully applied for and received over $105,000 in CARES act funds as well as $5,000 NH the beautiful grant (which went towards the new recycling baler)
- Modernized and streamlined the purchasing policy to be more efficient and to manage risk effectively

Respectfully submitted,
Martha B. Eldridge
Susan J. Simpson
Jonathan H. Smith

Trustees of Trust Funds Report

The year of 2020 has been a very trying year in more than one way. The interest rates have not improved over the last year as the Federal Bank has flooded the system with money thus keeping the rates at a low rate. Several years ago, the Trustees make some long-term investments as 5-year CD's etc. Those CD's have been paying a great rate currently. The total interest that was earned in 2020 amounted to $21,235.29 twenty-one thousand, two hundred and thirty-five dollars and twenty-nine cents. Working with our bank manger, we are trying to keep getting the best rates for the funds.

The Trustees had the funds this year to award five scholarships to local students for their further education. Lyford Merrow scholarship is open to any student graduating from high school or furthering their education. The Lyford scholarship is open to those in need. The Carol E. Duchesne scholarship is open to those students who wish to enter the health care field. Both scholarships can be applied for by local students by contacting Kingswood High School.

The Trustees of Trust Funds want to thank all of those who helped us get thru this tough year.

Trustees,

Condict M. Billings

Angela Rizzitano

Summary of Principal and Income

TOWN OF OSSIPEE, NH — MS - 9

ANNUAL REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS MS-9

December 31, 2020

NAME	HOW INVESTED	PRINCIPAL BALANCE 1/1/2020	NEW FUNDS	EXPENDED	BALANCE 12/31/2020	INCOME BALANCE 1/1/2020	EARNINGS	EXPENDED	BALANCE 12/31/2020	TOTAL Principal and Income 12/31/2020
EXPENDABLE TRUSTS (TOWN)										
Benefit Pay (Cap Res)	BANK	76,365.45	0.00	25,399.91	50,965.54	17.29	7.46	0.00	24.75	50,990.29
TownClerkCompupterEquipment	BANK	3,271.80	0.00	0.00	3,271.80	48.47	0.33	0.00	48.80	3,320.60
Forest Fire Prevention	BANK	51,001.71	0.00	0.00	51,001.71	71.59	5.12	0.00	76.71	51,078.42
Disbursement Account	Bank	527.62	232,950.75	#########	527.62	0.04	0.18	0.00	0.22	527.84
Highway Building (Cap Res)	BANK	1.43	0.00	0.00	1.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.20	7.63
Highway Equipment (Cap Res)	BANK	123,835.11	20,000.00	96,600.00	47,235.11	7,365.87	4.84	0.00	7,370.71	54,605.82
Invasive Species Control	BANK	6,941.01	20,000.00	0.00	26,941.01	143.66	0.79	0.00	144.45	27,085.46
Ossipee Town Revaluation	BANK	3,394.64	15,000.00	0.00	18,394.64	91.79	0.40	0.00	92.19	18,486.83
Ossipee Town Sewer (Cap Res)	BANK	180,359.73	50,000.00	0.00	230,359.73	67.58	21.11	0.00	88.69	230,448.42
Ossipee Town Sidewalk Trust	BANK	64,899.17	0.00	23,946.34	40,952.83	27.12	4.40	0.00	31.52	40,984.35
Ossipee Town Solid Waste (Cap Res)	BANK	25,935.71	5,000.00	17,004.50	13,931.21	3,605.65	137.54	0.00	3,743.19	17,674.40
Ossipee Town Solid Waste Improvements	BANK	56,168.85	0.00	59,000.00	(2,831.15)	2,952.29	138.81	0.00	3,091.10	259.95
Ossipee Town Water (Cap Res)	BANK	22,739.00	0.00	0.00	22,739.00	26,242.50	4.91	0.00	26,247.41	48,986.41
Sale of Cemetery Town Lots	Bank	67,465.95	2,400.00	0.00	69,865.95	5,942.70	1,302.68	0.00	7,245.38	77,111.33
Chickville Church/	Bank	21,642.55	0.00	0.00	21,642.55	7.64	2.17	0.00	9.81	21,652.36
Town Beach	Bank	25,000.00	0.00	0.00	25,000.00	5.13	2.51	0.00	7.64	25,007.64
Whittier Bridge	BANK	108,796.31	0.00	0.00	108,796.31	32.08	10.92	0.00	43.00	108,839.31
Emergency Funds	BANK	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	39.37	1.01	0.00	40.38	10,040.38
Bridge Replacement and Repairs	BANK	40,203.33	0.00	10,350.00	29,853.33	103.77	3.14	0.00	106.91	29,960.24
Moultonville Road	BANK	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENDABLE TRUSTS (TOWN)		888,549.37	345,350.75	465,251.50	768,648.62	46,764.54	1,648.32	0.00	48,419.06	817,067.68

Summary of Principal and Income

TOWN OF OSSIPEE, NH — MS - 9

ANNUAL REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS MS-9

December 31, 2020

NAME	HOW INVESTED	PRINCIPAL BALANCE 1/1/2020	PRINCIPAL NEW FUNDS	PRINCIPAL EXPENDED	PRINCIPAL BALANCE 12/31/2020	INCOME BALANCE 1/1/2020	INCOME EARNINGS	INCOME EXPENDED	INCOME BALANCE 12/31/2020	TOTAL Principal and Income 12/31/2020
PRIVATE PURPOSE TRUSTS										
Carol E. Duchesne Scholarship	BANK	26,551.00	0.00	0.00	26,551.00	6,635.10	561.99	0.00	7,197.09	33,748.09
High School Funds	Bank	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	1,975.16	0.40	0.00	1,975.56	3,975.56
Meeting Houses	Bank	597.50	0.00	0.00	597.50	2,212.10	0.28	0.00	2,212.38	2,809.88
Lyford Merrow Schol'shp	BANK	562,530.23	0.00	0.00	562,530.23	64,128.10	11,731.04	11,000.00	64,859.14	627,389.37
Library Funds	Bank	1,312.56	0.00	0.00	1,312.56	443.03	0.18	0.00	443.21	1,755.77
Cemetery Trust Funds	Bank	46,668.40	0.00	0.00	46,668.40	20,882.27	758.67	0.00	21,640.94	68,309.34
LYFORD MERROW HOSPITAL	BANK	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	7,631.73	1.77	0.00	7,633.50	17,633.50
TOTAL PRIVATE PURPOSE TRUSTS		649,659.69	0.00	0.00	649,659.69	103,907.49	13,054.33	11,000.00	105,961.82	755,621.51
EXPENDABLE TRUSTS (PRECINCTS)										
Center Ossipee Fire(Cap Res)	BANK	96,765.08	20,000.00	0.00	116,765.08	2,145.05	11.92	0.00	2,156.97	118,922.05
Center Ossipee Fire (Facilities)	BANK	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18.77	0.00	0.00	18.77	18.77
			0.00	0.00			0.00	0.00		
Ossipee Crnr L&P (Cap Res Appar)	BANK	346,450.00	95,000.00	0.00	441,450.00	3,771.80	2,201.00	0.00	5,972.80	447,422.80
Ossipee Crnr L & P (Cap Res Bldg)	BANK	257,987.00	30,000.00	0.00	287,987.00	16,756.44	2,741.15	0.00	19,497.59	307,484.59
Ossipee Crnr L& P (cap Res New Equp)	Bank		10,000.00	0.00			0.00	0.32	0.32	10,000.32
Ossipee Crnr L & P (Cap Res Water)	BANK	22,190.97	0.00	0.00	22,190.97	4,670.71	266.39	0.00	4,937.10	27,128.07
Ossipee Crnr L & P (Cap Res Maint)	BANK	63,619.45	0.00	0.00	63,619.45	3,758.29	628.99	0.00	4,387.28	68,006.73
Ossipee Crnr L&P (Payroll Reserve)	BANK	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	843.62	109.80	0.00	953.42	10,953.42
West Ossipee Fire Precinct	BANK	59,871.94	20,000.00	0.00	79,871.94	5,258.57	625.81	0.00	5,884.38	85,756.32
TOTAL EXPENDABLE TRUSTS (PRECINCTS)		856,884.44	175,000.00	0.00	1,021,884.44	37,223.25	6,585.06	0.32	43,808.63	1,075,693.07
TOTAL EXPENDABLE TRUSTS		1,745,433.81	520,350.75	465,251.50	1,790,533.06	83,987.79	8,233.38	0.32	92,227.69	1,892,760.75
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TOTAL TRUST FUNDS		2,395,093.50	520,350.75	465,251.50	2,440,192.75	187,895.28	21,287.71	11,000.32	246,608.57	2,648,382.26

Ossipee Main Street Program

2020 has been a difficult year for everyone. Since one of our primary goals is to encourage community spirit and working together, the covid virus wiped all that right out the door. Instead of being involved with activities and projects, people had to quarantine themselves, avoid other people and wear masks.

Another goal of Ossipee Main Street is to encourage economic development, so we have worked with the Ossipee Economic Development Council. One of the mutually beneficial activities is conducting interviews of newer businesses initially. The questions asked start with "Why did you start your business In Ossipee?" and ending with "How has the covid virus affected your business?". It should be informative as we look for patterns. Summaries of interviews will be on the Economic Development web site. If you would like to be interviewed, please let us know.

Another project involves the Ossipee Historical Society also. If you've been around a while, you probably remember the little signs on some of the historic buildings in Center Ossipee. They were part of a walking tour designed by the Historical Society years ago and are being redesigned.

Communication has become more important now that we don't sit down to talk. Lois Sweeney is doing a good job with keeping our web page current. Face book was the media used to conduct our Halloween and Christmas decorating contests intended to encourage involvement.

Care of the park gardens is very time consuming, but it does make you feel good when people stop to say how nice it looks. Be on the lookout for new tulips this spring.

We did have one community gathering in the gazebo in memory of Gail Montgomery's passing. In Gail's words "Being born in Ossipee and having very deep family roots here, I feel a great pride in what our town used to be and the fact that it could use a little help to make a comeback to a place people want to live, open a business, and be part of the community. I am deeply committed to trying to make that happen."

-Ossipee Main Street Board

Ossipee Old Home Week Committee

The Ossipee Old Home Week Committee consists of dedicated volunteers that hold meetings at the Ossipee Town Hall.

The "Pot-of-Gold" Penny Sale, held in March was well-attended. We certainly appreciate the support from several businesses from the area who donated some wonderful items for prizes.

Annually, gifts are given to the Mountain View Community residents on Mother's Day and Father's Day. This year the committee donated a barbecue grill.

We gave out the Easter Eggs with candy in them, at the gazebo for Halloween.

We gave $200 to the Ossipee Central School for a family for Christmas.

All other events were put on hold for this year.

The Ossipee Old Home Week Committee

Ossipee Public Library

I would like to thank the library Board of Trustees for their remarkable leadership during the COVID-19 Pandemic and their emphasis on keeping the Library staff and patrons as safe as possible during this challenge. I would also like to thank Polly Sheffer for her many years of service at the Ossipee Public Library. I wish you the best in your retirement. I welcome Crystal Hoyt to the OPL team.

Maria Moulton,

Library Director

Programs: January-March The library offered preschool Story time on Tuesday mornings at 10:30 am, Monthly Book Discussions for Adults, School's Out Book Club, an Art/Music program led by Joy Gagnon, a Photography class led by Daniela Thompson, Quilting, Knit/Crochet, Garden Club, AARP tax help, a children's sing-a-long with Julie Carbone, and a Mardi Gras themed program with Jazz Musician, TJ Wheeler.

Due to the Pandemic, the library closed to the public for the months of April and May. We offered outside pickup and window services for the months of June and July. AARP tax aides offered drop-off/outside income tax and property tax relief help in June, July, and August. A worker from the US Census Bureau stationed outside to help people fill out the 2020 census form. We offered a virtual summer reading program using software obtained with a Grant by the NH State Library called READsquared. We handed out "all-in-one" reading bags to children to encourage summer reading and outdoor recreation. We donated books to the Ossipee Central School to be handed out to families during the Pandemic. The Library reopened to the public on August 3rd with restrictions. We did not resume any indoor programming.

Receipts: Salaries/Benefits $196,055; Town of Ossipee $27,650; Copies $657; Faxes $165; Fines $60; Lost/Damaged Items $13; Out-of-town fees $30; Ossipee History Book $50.

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Ossipee Public Library

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Gifts and Donations: The library received the following grants, gifts, and donations: $100 from the Governor Wentworth Arts Council, $500 from Anne Carr, $400 in memory of Susan Day, $25.00 from the John Carroll Poland Trust, $8.54 from the Friends of OPL, 3 gift baskets for children from Karen Burnett-Kurie (given away during summer reading), a six book Mooselauke history series set from Robert Averill, and $328 in anonymous donations. *Thank you for these generous donations.*

Expenditures: Books $5,965; Dues $575; Electricity $3,212; Fuel $4,945; Furniture/Equipment $3,605; Maintenance/Repairs/Upgrades $20,452; Mileage $30; Periodicals $483; Postage $192; Professional Improvement $2,200; Programs/Passes $1,111; Supplies $1,975; Technology $4,129; Telephone $1,228; Movies $680; Water/Sewer $441; Kindergarten Book Bag Program $193. Total Expenditures: $51,502. Warrant Article #26 expenditure: $37,413.40 for New Library carpet.

Library Accounts: Checking: $8,988; Savings: $27,799; Petty Cash Account: $525; NH Public Investment Pool: $10,046.

Books and Materials: Number of books 20,673; Audiobooks 497; DVDs 902; VHS 6; Music CDs 267; Papers/pamphlets 49; Magazine subscriptions 31; Newspapers: Carroll County Independent and Conway Daily Sun; Passes:1; Other: 16. The number of items added by gift, purchase and otherwise: 774. The number of items lost: 58. The number of items deleted due to damage, lack of interest, or dated information: 1384. OPL patrons have access to articles and periodicals through Ebsco Databases and access to genealogy research on a library computer with Ancestry Library Edition. The Library has a telescope that can be borrowed.

Computers: The library offers 10 public access computers as well as WiFi.

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Ossipee Public Library

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ILL (Inter Library Loan): Through the ILL program, the Ossipee Public Library borrows items from other libraries in the state and lends items to other libraries in the state. This year we borrowed 234 items from other libraries and lent 222 items to other libraries.
New Hampshire Downloadable Books (NHDB): Number of audiobooks available through the New Hampshire Downloadable books (NHDB) consortium: 23,579. Number of eBooks available through the NHDB consortium: 29,668. Number of digital magazine titles available through the NHDB consortium: 25.
Website: www.ossipee.lib.nh.us. Access the online catalog from the website as well as other library information.
Patrons: 2,143 people with library cards. Patrons added this year: 72.
Passes to the following places were available to library patrons this year: Libby Museum (borrowed 2 times).
Statistics: Number of visits to the library: approximately 4,544. Number of items borrowed: 8,218. Number of items borrowed through NHDB: 3,494. Ancestry searches: 238. Ebsco searches: 156. Adult programs: 26; attendance: 237. Children's programs: 23; attendance: 324.

The Trustees and Staff would like to thank the Friends of the Ossipee Public Library, Board members who served for part of the year: Terry Wheeler and Jack Fogarty, all Town Employees, the Board of Selectmen, and the Budget Committee for supporting the library. We are also grateful for all of the wonderful people who use the library.

Respectfully Submitted,

Library Board of Trustees: Patricia Pustell, Chairman; DorisAnn Allenson, Secretary; John E. "Jack" Fogarty, Treasurer; Jane ter Kuile, Trustee; Carl Tyler, Trustee; Roger ter Kuile and Lisa Buerk, Alternates; Maria Moulton, Library Director

Lakes Region Planning Commission

Lakes Region Planning Commission
103 Main Street, Suite 3
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Plan Regionally.

Grow Locally.

The Lakes Region Planning Commission (LRPC) is a voluntary association of 30 communities in Belknap, Carroll, Grafton, and Merrimack counties within a state-designated regional planning area established under RSA 36:45. Membership provides access to a wide range of services and resources including:

The following are highlights of our FY20 activities. To view our complete FY20 annual report, please visit the Commissioners page on our website, www.LakesRPC.org.

Transportation, land use, and watershed management planning Technical assistance with Master Plans, Capital Improvement Plans, Hazard Mitigation Plans, Zoning and Site Plan Regulations, Developments of Regional Impact, and Circuit Rider assistance	Economic development assistance Grant writing and administration GIS mapping Data collection and analysis.

Local Activities, Town of Ossipee:

General and Technical	Gave presentation to Ossipee Economic Development Commission to discuss rail development opportunities and new rail funding opportunity. Responded to Zoning Board of Adjustment member and Town consultant request seeking clarification of Water Resources Overlay District for town Zoning map. Worked with the Ossipee Economic Development Commission on USDA Community Facility Grant application for lighting and sidewalk development. Placed and picked up traffic counting equipment in Ossipee. Notified the Town by letter about a vacancy on the Transportation Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) so that the Town may appoint a new representative to the committee.
Regional Purchasing	Coordinated the purchase and delivery of 16 copies of the NH Planning & Land Use Regulation books for the Town at a savings of $79 per book. **Total Savings = $1,268**

Ossipee Economic Development Council

2020 was a challenging year for everyone, our local business community especially. One of the only reliable things in business is that you must expect the unexpected. No one was prepared for what the past year brought and it certainly was difficult for many. That said, it also revealed many strengths. Our residents came together in support of one another in a myriad of ways.

It also showed that our community has a powerful draw, even in difficult and uncertain times. Our tourism-driven economy did not suffer from Covid-19 in the way that many others did around the country. Indeed, Ossipee and other rural towns proved that they possess many of the qualities people are drawn to when given the choice.

The Economic Development Council stands ready to take advantage of the shifting demographics and the challenges and opportunities they present. We will continue to support local businesses with guidance and networking, promote investment in infrastructure and continue to be an advocate for a positive vision of Ossipee's future.

We are always looking for engaged and creative people to join our board or provide their input at our events. We are currently working on projects such as streetscaping, sidewalks and lighting in downtown Center Ossipee, the redevelopment of Mount Whittier, building a rail trail through town, affordable housing, high-speed internet access and more. Learn more at www.ossipeedevelopment.org.

Respectfully submitted,

Matt Trahan, Chairman

Mt. Washington Valley Economic Council

The Economic Council and the Tech Village are dedicated to providing economic, efficient and productive support to the local business community that helps diversify our existing retail and recreation economy. A tall task this year with a world-wide pandemic affecting every part of our lives. But on its 30th Anniversary of supporting Valley businesses, 2020 was a year of some amazing accomplishments.

The 61-acre development announced a year ago by Avesta Housing Development Corp in the Tech Village has completed many of the approvals necessary to proceed. On its current approval path, Avesta should be able to break ground this spring on what will eventually be a multi-year $11 million project. It will include 30-40 rent and income restricted multi-family units which have been hailed as a major step forward in easing the affordable housing crisis in the Valley.

On the local business front, as the Covid-19 shutdowns cascaded in late March, the Economic Council was center stage in the Valley by making 27 loans in under 10 days to help alleviate the financial strain put upon our local businesses. Those loans are all active and being paid today and it is highly likely that some of those businesses would have failed without the efficient and careful dispersal of those funds. Total loans in 2020 were $800,000. As of year-end, the Council has $1,245,000 of loans out working in our community.

In cooperation with our building partner Granite State College, the Economic Council supported leasing space for two years to a new charter school on the business campus. All reports are that the school has been highly successful although the presence of elementary school children and parents' automobiles in a business setting have presented some interesting challenges.

Moving forward, the Council looks forward to resuming "live" events in the Tech Village such as the successful Boot Camps for businesses as well as Eggs and Issues. In the meantime, the staff and S.C.O.R.E. volunteers are busy being consultants and a valuable resource for startup businesses and those wishing to move here.

The Economic Council is funded through a combination of grants, loan fund interest income, membership dues, corporate sponsorships, and town memberships like Ossipee's. It is a vital part of our local economic development and a significant contributor to maintaining a healthy business environment in Mt. Washington Valley.

Respectfully Submitted,
Donna Gridley
Ossipee Representative

Timber Monitor

(Volumes from Intents to Cut and Reports of Wood Cut - January I, 2020 through December 31, 2020)

The primary responsibilities of the Timber Monitor are to assist the Town in educating property owners and people working in the forest industry on the rules and regulations related to logging operations and to assist the Town in getting more accurate estimates and timely reports of forest products harvested.

The Timber Tax Year runs from April 1st through March 31st of the following year. An Intent to Cut form and Report of Wood Cut form are required for most timber harvesting operations whether on private or public lands. They serve as notifications to the Town and State of logging activity, and they estimate and report the types and volumes of forest products harvested for town yield tax purposes.

Summary of Timber Monitor activity and forest products harvested:

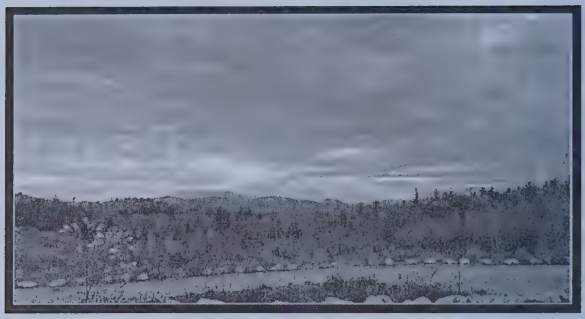
# of Intents to Cut filed and approved by the Selectmen:	39
# of Inspections on approved logging operations	46
Estimated Forest Product Volumes Harvested:	
-Sawlogs (all species)	5,193,799 board ft.
-Pulpwood (all species)	19,551 tons
-Whole Tree Chips	30,530 tons
-Cordwood	368 cords

Inspections resulted in several verbal and written actions at the Town level seeking compliance with yield tax and/or timber harvesting rules and regulations. Inspections also resulted in several referrals to the Forest Protection Bureau at the NH Division of Forests & Lands and to the NH Department of Revenue Administration for further enforcement.

Inspections and compliance actions resulted in Intents to Cut, Supplemental Intents to Cut and Reports of Wood Cut being filed for forest product volumes that would not otherwise have been documented. This information will generate yield tax revenue to the Town that would not have been realized without monitoring.

Respectfully submitted
Robert Boyd
Timber Monitor

Conservation Commission



Window on the Ossipees

The Ossipee Conservation Commission is responsible under RSA 36-A for assuring the protection and proper utilization of Ossipee's natural resources. Members are appointed by the Selectmen. The Commission meets on the second Wednesday each month at 7:00 PM in the town "Freight House". The public is welcomed to attend.

The Commission members is comprised of Marie McConarty as Chairman, Ralph Buchanan, Vice-Chairman, James Dolan, Lorey Pendarvis, and Krystal Eldridge.

The Conservation Commission joined Freedom in the Lake Host Program. The Lake Host Program is part of NH Lakes of Meredith. This year's Lake Host program, coordinated by Ned Kucera, Freedom's Lake Host Coordinator was successful in finding hosts this summer to help with monitoring boats for milfoil and other invasive plant species, along with the increasing migrations of snails. Lake Host's were stationed at Pine River on Route 25 East, Lord's Landing, and the Marina and looking to add a host at Westward Shores boat launch next summer.

At the request of the Board of Selectmen, the Conservation Commission graciously donated to the Town General Fund all proceeds of Timber Sales from the timber harvesting of Town Forests.

The Conservation Commission 2020 Projects:

-A Lake Host was hired over the summer to monitor boats at the Pine River Boat Ramp for invasive plants such as milfoil.

-A new wooden sign was placed at The Town Forest on Rt. 16. A huge Thank You to Ralph Buchanan for organizing and constructing the new sign and to everyone who helped install the new sign.

-Window on the Ossipee's (Scenic Overlook) brush and sapling clearing clean-up will take place in the summer, along with landscaping.

-Old Mill Site located on Annie Nichols and Beech River Rds. Evaluation for a few parking spaces for trail walkers was placed on hold pending finding a company to volunteer their time and equipment to do the work.

The Commission reviewed 13 communications to and from the NH Department of Environmental Services, such as applications to alter wetlands or other matters that would require a DES permit or monitoring. The Commission also reviewed 44 "Intents to Cut" forwarded by the Selectmen.

Ossipee Concerned Citizens, Inc.

To The Ossipee Board of Selectmen, O.C.C. Board Members, Peers, Residents and Volunteers, I present The Annual Report of Ossipee Concerned Citizens, Inc. for the year 2020.

Foremost, I wish to THANK everyone for their continued support. The year 2020 began with a personal loss which was followed by Many Challenges created in March with the onset of Covid -19.

As a Non-Profit Human Services Provider of Senior Meals and Children's Daycare, we receive our funding only after services are provided and on a per unit basis. O.C.C. only gets paid if we are open and providing services to either the Seniors or Children. Because we are a designated Essential Services Provider, it was an easy decision to remain open where possible and provide the best service under the circumstances. We admittedly believed that this Pandemic Crisis would be short lived, we are after all in AMERICA.

Here we are a year later, still dealing with Covid amid other daily happenings, but with strong Board leadership and backing and dedicated staff, we have survived and FED 67,990 home-delivered meals to Clients in seven towns and 22,043 hot curb-side meals from three sites. Our Daycare has provided care Including hot nutritious meals five days per week to 38 children and even tutored many students During times of hybrid computer learning.

During 2020 there were no fundraisers, Fairs or Penny Sales to enjoy due to the Covid Threat, BUT WE WERE BUSY. Our Long Time Deputy Director, Jim Thompson, retired in May and is much missed by all. We managed to coordinate SANTA for 120 families thanks to endless donations and assistance from Schools, churches, Hannaford, Northway Bank, many Businesses, and individuals. BE PROUD

No one knows what 2021 will throw our way, but after 45 years we like a CHALLENGE, so, bring it on, this is after all OSSIPEE.

Donna E Sargent,
Executive Director, OCC

Welfare Department

Welfare Departments in all NH towns shall provide welfare assistance per NH State Statute RSA 165:1. Welfare assistance is designed to provide temporary assistance to residents in temporary financial need. Assistance is based on income vs basic expenses, per the Town's guidelines. Basic needs are housing, electricity, heat and food. Municipal assistance is intended to be temporary and is required to be reimbursed once a client has returned to an income producing status. The Welfare Director works with the applicants to seek out resources available for their situation regardless of whether or not financial assistance is provided through outside agencies or State/Federal programs.

In 2020 we assisted individuals and families with homelessness, rental and electric needs which seemed to be the most prevalent needs. The Town did see a temporary increase in housing needs as a result of the large apartment fire. At the start of 2021, there is only one remaining fire victim that's temporarily housed at a motel. We are in hope he will be housed by the end of the month.

We are fortunate in locating alternative sources of assistance which helps control the cost to the Town. TCCAP heating assistance program in the past few years provided a second round of assistance per their guidelines. There are three local food pantries, Agape Ministries Ossipee, Freedom Food Pantry, Freedom, L.I.F.E. Food Pantry in Wolfeboro that provide food to folks locally.

This year the government stimulus checks also helped many stay up to date with utilities and rent. Evictions were put on hold by government decree. Utility companies were encouraged to work with individuals who became unemployed. Also helpful was the added financial benefit for individuals who lost their job due to COVID-19.

It is necessary to budget a specific amount even though it is not always spent. Welfare is mandated by law and sufficient funds must be available. Insufficient funds could result in funds being taken from another department or by Special Town Meeting.

Thank you to all the outside agencies, food pantries and churches for their services.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sandra "Sam" Martin
Welfare Director

Tri-County Community Action Program Inc.

TRI-COUNTY
COMMUNITY ACTION
Serving Coös, Carroll & Grafton Counties since 1965
Helping People. Changing Lives.

Tri County CAP is a Family of Programs, serving families in Coos, Carroll, and Grafton Counties. We are dedicated to improving the lives and well-being of New Hampshire's individuals, families, and communities. We provide opportunities and supports for people to learn and grow in self-sufficiency and to get involved in helping their neighbors and improving the conditions in their communities. We seek to eliminate the root causes of poverty through the development of programs that allow low-income individuals the opportunity to meaningfully participate in the State and National economy and the social fabric of their communities through programs that address: Education; Emergency Support; Economic Development; Food Self Sufficiency; Marshalling of Local Resources; and Transportation.

Tri County Community Action Program provides opportunities to strengthen communities by improving the lives of low to moderate income families and individuals.

Annually we serve more than 24,000 individuals that reside over 4,455 sq. miles of Northern New Hampshire. TCCAP and our 16 service programs provide services to all residents of Coos, Carroll, and Grafton Counties requesting and needing support.

During our Fiscal Year 2020 we served a total of 1474 Ossipee Clients valuing $601,941 in services provided through Tri County Community Action Program. TCCAO thanks all communities and counties that we serve for their financial support of the programs, so that we may be able to continue to provide services to our community families in need.

Respectfully,
Amy A. Goyette, NCRI
Strategic Initiatives and Projects Supervisor
Tri County Community Action Program

Central NH VNA & Hospice

PO Box 1620, 240 South Main Street, Wolfeboro, NH 03894
603-569-2729 - www.centralvna.org

Central New Hampshire VNA & Hospice is a nonprofit home health and hospice agency serving the Lakes Region of New Hampshire. The agency offers professional healthcare at home to adults and children in Belknap and Southern Carroll Counties, and we offer bereavement support to those who have experienced the loss of a loved one within our service area. We deliver care through three programs. ***Home Health Care*** is available for those recovering from illness or those who are dealing with a chronic disease. ***Hospice and Palliative Care*** are designed for those with life threatening illness and ***Pediatric Care and Family Support*** services are offered for new and growing families.

We are grateful to the Town of Ossipee for their continued support. We were privileged to provide the residents of Ossipee with services from all of our programs during the last year. The Agency's staff made **51,351** home visits during FY 2020. Of those **3,763** were made to Ossipee residents. These numbers include services provided in our pediatric health care, home health care, and certified hospice end-of-life care.

In addition to home health & hospice services, the agency provides free community events including blood pressure clinics and healthcare education such as the importance of advanced care directives. The agency also participates in the Carroll County Coalition for Public Health and Emergency Preparedness Teams where we focus attention on the safety needs of homebound residents within the region.

We encourage Ossipee residents to contact us when they have home care needs or questions. We are also happy to speak to community groups about the kinds of care we provide. We can be reached at 524-8444, and we are on the web at www.centralvna.org. We thank you for your continued support, and we encourage you to give us a call.

Service Summary, Ossipee: Year 2020

Visit Type	Number of Visits
Nursing	1293
Therapy	1130
Home Health Aide	317
Pediatric Care	66
Hospice/Palliative Care	888
Other (Social Service)	69

Caregivers of Southern Carroll County & Vicinity, Inc.

PO Box 81, Wolfeboro, NH 03894

Caregivers of Southern Carroll County and Vicinity, Inc. ("Caregivers") mission statement states that "Caregivers of the Southern Carroll County and Vicinity, Inc., an interfaith volunteer coalition, offers short-term, non-emergency volunteer services such as local transportation and out-of-town transportation for medical appointments.". This includes doctor appointments, rehabilitation sessions, laboratory tests, X-rays, chemo and radiation therapy. Door to door transportation is provided without charge to the residents of Alton, Ossipee, Tuftonboro and Wolfeboro. The demand for this service continues and has been increasing.

Our volunteer drivers are reimbursed at the rate of 45 cents per mile if their trips total 50 miles or more. This can amount to a sizable expense because some assignments are for appointments as far away as Dartmouth-Hitchcock, Manchester, Concord and Portland, Maine. Trips under 50 miles are not reimbursed.

Because we are an all volunteer organization, we fund no salaries or benefits. In addition, we do not have an office so we have no rental or utility expense. Typically each year reimbursed miles account for about 92% of our expenses. Besides the reimbursement to drivers, expenses generally include phone charges, insurance for the Board and supplies.

Due to COVID, 2020 was obviously not our typical year. In March, for the safety of our volunteer drivers and our clients we made the difficult decision to suspend services. Our Board continued to meet monthly via Zoom to monitor the situation. At the end of the summer after careful research of State and CDC requirements and guidance, and after checking with other similar organizations in the State, we resumed our services. We provided PPE equipment for both drivers and clients as well as a checklist of the procedures to be followed. Unfortunately, in late November due to the surge in cases in the area we once again decided to suspend services for safety reasons and are again monitoring the situation. However, we are continuing to provide transportation for special circumstances, such as cancer patients who need to get to regular chemotherapy appointments since we have drivers who are willing to continue to drive in those situations.

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Our activity in 2020 was thus curtailed from the prior year when we had experienced a growth in the need of our services. For the calendar year 2020 there were 102 reimbursed trips totaling 9,307miles, with total reimbursement of $4,188.15 to the volunteer drivers. Caregivers volunteers also logged 6,886 additional miles for trips under 50 miles that were not reimbursed. Total volunteer miles driven in 2020 were 16,193, even with our suspension period.

The four towns served by Caregivers give annually to help meet the expenses. In 2020 the total as approved was $11,500. Generally three churches, All Saints, St. Katherine's and First Congregational Church of Wolfeboro, each contribute $1,000, but due to the impact of the pandemic on their income we did not expect to receive those usual donations. The First Congregational Church of Wolfeboro did, however, donate $1,000. The Bald Peak Community Fund, through the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation, donated $2,000 as they have in past years. In typical years various other organizations also contribute toward our expenses. The remaining portion of our income is supplied by donations from grateful clients and other individuals. Caregivers is grateful for all this support.

It is very rewarding to realize how many clients are able to remain in their homes because of our organization, but it is truly a community effort. We hope to be back to full operation in 2021 as soon as we can safely do so.

Betty Coolidge,

Chairperson

Planning Board

The Ossipee Planning Board members include Sharon "Sharie" Cohen - Chairman, Charles "Ash" Fischbein - Vice - Chairman, Jonathan Smith - Selectmen's Rep., Condict "Connie" Billings, Roy Barron, Bruce Stuart, Krystal Eldridge and Alternate – Tim Otterbach.

The Planning Board had a fairly busy year despite the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. Some of the projects that were approved were, Westward Shores Campground & Resort for a pavilion and pool, Several Subdivisions, Site Plan Amendments, finalizing the closing of Morse Gravel Pit, change of ownership of Berry Gravel Pit from Ernest Berry to Evans Brothers, SmartLink – AT&T cell tower expansion, and several other applications. Along with inspections and/or reclamation of the gravel pits.

The Planning Board ruled on 21 applications in 2020 as follows:

Site Plan Review = 2

Approved = 2; Conditional Approval =0; Denied = 0;

SPR Amendment = 2

Approved = 1; Conditional Approval =0; Denied = 0; Continued = 1;

Boundary Line Adjustment = 4

Approved = 4; Conditional Approval =0; Denied = 0;

Subdivisions = 6

Approved = 6; Conditional Approval = 0; Denied = 0;

Lot Mergers = 5

Approved = 5; Conditional Approval = 0; Denied = 0;

Gravel Pit = 3

Approved = 2; Conditional Approval =0; Denied = 0; Continued =1;

The Planning Board and Board of Selectmen have proposed revisions to several Zoning Ordinances, along with the proposed adoption of the Building Codes and Sign Ordinance. A good start to revising the Master Plan is also underway.

The Ossipee Planning Board recommends that applicants meet with or discuss their intentions with the Zoning Enforcement Officer prior to applying to the Planning Board to help ensure compliance with all zoning regulations. The Planning Board encourages pre-application discussion (Informal Discussions) with the Board, which can be scheduled for any Planning Board meeting by calling the Board's Secretary.

Ossipee Residents wanting to serve on the Ossipee Planning Board must be a registered voter in Ossipee, Submit Candidacy for Office and care about your community.

The public is always invited and encouraged to attend any meeting which are held the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall Annex, (The Freight House) at 1 Moultonville Road, Center Ossipee.

The Board Secretary, Laura Nash may be contacted at 603-651-1154 on Tuesdays from 3:00 – 8:00 PM, Wednesdays from 3:00 – 8:00 PM (or until meetings end) and Thursday's 9:00 – 1:00 PM, or you may leave a message at any time.

Respectfully submitted,
Ossipee Planning Board

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Members of the Zoning Board of Adjustment were Ed MacDonald, Chairman; Roy Barron, Vice-Chairman; Jim Rines, Daniel Fischbein, William "Bill" Grover and Alternate's – Ralph Wurster and Doreen French.

The Zoning Board of Adjustment respectfully thanks Ralph Wurster, who moved back to his home state of Illinois, for his many years of dedicated service on the Zoning Board of Adjustment and many other boards and committees held within the Town of Ossipee.

The Zoning Board of Adjustment had a fairly busy year despite the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. There were some large and significant projects that were heard over several meetings, along with several other variance and special exception applications.

The ZBA ruled on 20 applications in 2020 as follows:

Variance: 12 applications: Approved - 10; Denied - 0; Withdrawn Without Prejudice - 1; Continued - 1

Special Exception: 8 applications: Approved – 8; Denied – 0;

Zoning Board meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Freight House. The Zoning Board of Adjustment is actively seeking new members. If you are interested please contact a current member, the Board Secretary, or come to a meeting to observe the Board at work. The Board needs you.

The Board's Secretary may be contacted at 603-651-1154 on Tuesdays from 3:00 – 8:00 PM, Wednesdays from 3:00 – 8:00 PM (or until meetings end) and Thursday's 9:00 – 1:00 PM, or you may leave a message at any time.

Respectfully submitted,
Zoning Board of Adjustment

Recreation Department

The Town of Ossipee is excited to welcome Justin Chaffee to our Recreation Department as the Director. He has demonstrated in the past few months that he will be a great fit for this department. Justin has been up against a huge hurdle with the pandemic and has done an excellent job keeping the residents involved. Justin lightened the mood of the town with his Santa's Ossipee Road Trip event. It was a breath of fresh air to see smiles on resident's faces and this was all put together by our new Recreation Director.

Prior to March, the department was able to finish a successful basketball season which saw our 3rd&4th graders participate in a jamboree in Moultonborough and our 4th through 6th grade teams take part in the Carroll County Tournament. Thanks to some great volunteer coaches there was a successful summer softball season where our teams were able to practices and play games! Following our winter sports and program seasons we could not have foreseen canceling many of our favorite summer programs like day camp and swimming lessons. Where some facilities or programs did have to close, our parks and playgrounds remained open.

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Recreation Department

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These outdoor spaces became one of the few places where people could go to walk, exercise or experience green space. Constitution Park saw a tremendous amount of use this year. The fields, courts, playground, and Dog Park were popular spots for families to come and enjoy some fresh air. Due to the increased usage of our outdoor facilities, facility and park maintenance of over 120 acres of property and several buildings was a priority for the department this year. The management of these properties is a joint effort between the Recreation and Public Works Departments. The properties include: Constitution Park (hiking trails, tennis courts, dog park, playground, and baseball & soccer fields), YMCA Field (basketball court and softball field), Mill Pond Park, Main Street Park, the Town Beach at Duncan Lake.

Throughout the summer the Re-Fit Exercise program met multiple days a week outside. The program moved back inside the Town Hall in October. In September we were able to start offering some programming again! We successfully ran youth soccer and field hockey programs. These programs included almost 80 children from 4 years old through 6th grade participate. Due to the unseasonably warm weather, some of these programs were able to run through mid-November. A HUGE thank you to all of the volunteer coaches we had for basketball, softball, field hockey, and soccer this year. It truly would not have been possible to offer sports and programming without your help. A court sports program that has 30 participants began in December and will run through mid-February. The department once again partnered with King Pine Resort to offer Ski and Snowboard lessons to Ossipee and Effingham residents.

After a trying 2020, the department is already planning to make next year as great as possible. I encourage you to be involved with your town and with the Recreation Department. Many of our programs rely on volunteers, to run. They say it takes a village and I think the sky is the limit for this community. It has been my pleasure to serve as your Recreation Director the past few months and I look forward to the opportunity to do so in the coming year. If you have an idea or a suggestion regarding the parks or recreation programs please call (603) 539-1307 or email recdept@ossipee.org.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tony J. Eldridge
Public Works Director

Justin Chaffee
Recreation Director

Highway Department

The '19-'20 winter season was a typical New Hampshire winter with some long storms that put the employees and the equipment to the test. Salt usage was down from the year before due to a shorter winter and new salt which allowed the trucks to use less and still get the job done. As usual, the Highway Department did an outstanding job keeping the roads clear and safe for the motorist in the Town of Ossipee.

The spring and summer were very dry for the Town which put a strain on the Dust Control Budget and the Highway Department. Equipment failure made it very hard to keep roads graded and in good condition, but the Department did a great job in keeping the roads in the best shape possible.

With this past year's crazy times the Highway Department focused on saving money and did a great job. The Department worked with the existing gravel on the roads to reduce new gravel purchases to 20% of the previous year. There were many drainage improvements throughout the Town with over 100 linear feet on Old Route 28 and 130 linear feet and two structures on Moultonville Road with very little to no cost for materials. The crew did a great job preserving the paved portions of the roads after reducing the paving warrant article of $300,000 down to $100,000 in the 2020 budget to help keep cost down for the taxpayer.

The crew made many improvements to the Big Dan Hole Dam and the Mill Pond Dam installing new steps and repairing and treating the decks on each Dam. The building on the Big Dan Hole Dam was removed for safety reasons which looks great with the fresh stain and lumber. Neil Eldridge of the Highway Department has taken these two Dams under his responsibility and has done a tremendous job with the crews help improving these Ossipee landmarks.

There was an abundant amount of roadside brush clearing as well with over 900,000 square feet of brush cleared with most of the work being done on Annie Nichols Road, Elm Street, Granite Road, and Ossipee Mountains. Trees were removed and banks were cut back on Chickville Road to improve sight distance and road width.

The Highway Department had some restructuring with Scott Riley becoming the Town Mechanic for Ossipee. This has saved the Town over $35,000 in labor cost with Scott maintaining all Town vehicles including the Police Cruisers, Highway Vehicles, Recreation Department Vehicle, and Zoning Vehicle. Scott has also undercoated all town vehicles to help prepare our equipment for New Hampshire's harsh winters. Tracy Waterhouse has transferred to the Water and Sewer Department and is doing a great job. We welcome Justin Eldridge, who was hired in December to replace Tracy on the Highway Department.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tony J. Eldridge

Public Works Director

Transfer Station & Recycling Facility

It was a difficult and challenging year for Recycling at the Transfer Station with the Virus hitting New Hampshire and all the unknown. We tried to take all the precautions and still recycle what we could while staying safe. I would like to thank Bonnie and Dennis for all their efforts throughout the past year. Also, would like to welcome Zack Ferber to our team as a part time employee. He will be a great asset to the Transfer Station.

Brewster Vittum once again did a great job managing the Transfer Station along with the crew like he stated in the paragraph above. Brewster was faced with a huge hurdle trying to save money in his department with hauling and dumping fees going up exponentially throughout the year due to the increase in trash being brought to the Transfer Station. Two or three busy days a week in previous years turned into steady business every day of the week. Brewster and the crew took the increase in work with stride and did a great job. The crew at the Transfer Station also adopted the ability to except credit cards at the Transfer Station for payment and they have done a great job adjusting to the new system.

The Transfer Station brought in 190 Tons of Light Metal, 22 Tons of Aluminum Cans, 190 Tons of Cardboard, 22 Tons of Mixed Paper, and 16 Tons of Plastic. These numbers are consistent with previous years but due to the pandemic recycling was shut down for short periods through the year for the safety of the Town employees which increased the hauling and dumping fees for the household trash.

We would like to thank all the Town Residents for their understanding and cooperation through these crazy times. Let us hope that 2021 will be a much better year and the Transfer Station looks forward to seeing Ossipee residents throughout this new year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tony J. Eldridge
Public Works Director

Brewster Vittum
Transfer Facility Manager

1/19/2021

Partnering to Make Recycling Strong Through Economic and Environmentally Sound Solutions
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Activity Detail Report

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Ossipee, NH

Commodity	Pickup Date	Release #	Lbs.	Net Tons	Gross Tons	# of Units	Price	Haul Charge	Program Revenue	Program Expenses	Net ▲Revenue/Expenses
Scrap-Metal	4/14/20	370805	-10,640	-5.32	-4.75	-1	$50.000	-$125.00	($237.50)	-$125.00	
Scrap-Metal	4/14/20	370805	10,640	5.32	4.75	1	$40.000	$125.00	$190.00	$125.00	
Scrap-Metal	4/28/20	371302	12,342.4	6.17	5.51	1	$40.000	$125.00	$220.40	$125.00	
Scrap-Metal	5/4/20	371613	10,281.6	5.14	4.59	1	$40.000	$125.00	$183.60	$125.00	
Scrap-Metal	5/11/20	371786	12,230.4	6.12	5.46	1	$40.000	$125.00	$218.40	$125.00	
Scrap-Metal	5/14/20	371890	9,296	4.65	4.15	1	$40.000	$125.00	$166.00	$125.00	
		Subtotals	107,267.2	53.63	47.89			$1125.00	1,915.48	$1,125.00	
		Grand totals	293,256.4	146.63	130.92				$23,454.22	$9,225.20	▲$14,229.02

Water and Sewer Department

The Ossipee Water and Sewer Department has continued to make improvements to the systems infrastructure and has done a great job saving money during these unprecedented times.

The Ossipee Water System is in great operating condition, overall. A sanitary survey was conducted by NHDES on the Water Department this past year. The survey was to review treatment methods, distribution, and management to produce safe drinking water for our patrons. The survey did not identify any deficiencies in operations and DES was quite impressed with the departments maintenance of the Water System. PFAS testing was done which tests for man made chemicals that contain carbon and fluorine which came back undetected. Ossipee Water Department sent a waiver into New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services for future testing and was granted the request which will be a cost saving to the members of the system.

This past year did have its hurdles with a few water main breaks with one being in the area of White Mountain Survey and the other being on Arrowhead Drive. Both issues were repaired in short order and the water system was back in service. Service lines were also repaired throughout 2020 along with many repairs to the Town's hydrants.

The Ossipee Sewer Department has had a video inspection of the sanitary sewer system performance which came back with an outstanding rating of the condition of the system. The department has continued to seal manhole covers to prevent infiltration. The carbon air filter has been changed at the Beech River Pump Station for odor control purposes. We anticipate making more upgrades to the pump station in the future to help with system proficiency.

Residents are reminded that it is illegal to connect gutter down spouts or sump pumps to the sanitary sewer system. These devices should be connected to the storm drains or day-lighted away from the structure.

Camp David has had all wet wells pumped down and cleaned to prevent sludge and grit from entering the leach beds. This will extend the life of the beds and prevent the possibility of replacing beds due to failure. Approximately 750,000 gallons of septage was received and processed along with 20 million gallons of wastewater. The monitoring wells shows all groundwater to be within State and EPA limits. The facility received an "all in check" rating from NHDES.

Two thirds of the way through 2020 there was some restructuring to the Ossipee Water and Sewer Department with James Champagne taking over as Lead Operator for the system. James has extensive knowledge and pride in the work he does for the systems and in the past few months has demonstrated what kind of asset he is to the System and the Town of Ossipee. The Ossipee Water and Sewer Department would also like to welcome Tracy Waterhouse who transferred from the Public Works Department. Tracy has also been doing an excellent job.

Respectfully,

Tony J. Eldridge
Public Works Director

James Champagne
Lead Operator

Building Inspector/Zoning Enforcement Officer

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself (Rick Cousins) to the Town of Ossipee, I was offered and accepted the position of Building Inspector/Zoning enforcement Officer in late August. I would like to thank the town and previous Inspector (Steve McConarty) for their assistance and guidance in a virtuously seamless transition.

Permits issued for 2020 and revenue created:

Type	#	$
Building	269	$28,640
Plumbing	41	$820
Electrical	146	$2,730
Signs	6	$150
Occupancy	45	$0
Demolition	24	$0
Totals	532	$32,390

Inspections take place throughout all phases of the construction process. With 532 permits issued, this makes for a daunting task but with the use of available software and programs these inspections can be completed in a timely manner. Usually within 24 hours of being notified by the customer. Inspections are made at critical points during the construction process, such as footings, foundations, building, electrical, plumbing, insulation, smoke detectors and occupancy permits.

Zoning Enforcement Officer and other Town Officials are continuing the process of bringing campgrounds into compliance with FEMA/ flood plain regulations and local Zoning Ordinances.

The Zoning Enforcement Officer is an active participant in all Zoning Board, and Planning Board meetings. And is also a member of the New Hampshire Building Officials Organization and Lakes Region Safety Officials Association. The office has also started the continuing education process with the International Code Council.

The Building/Zoning Enforcement Office receives 10 phone calls per day on average pertaining to all facets of property ownership and rental. Please feel free to call the Zoning Enforcement/Building Inspector's office with any questions at 603-539-4181 ext. 3 or by email at rcousins@ossipee.org Our hours of operation are M-F 8:00-4:30, at the Freight House, 1 Moultonville Rd, Center Ossipee, NH 03814. PO Box 67, Center Ossipee, NH 03814

Respectfully Submitted,
Rick Cousins
Building Inspector/
Zoning Enforcement Officer

Police Department

This year the Ossipee Police Department faced unprecedented challenges with policing due to the COVID outbreak. The restrictions of social distancing made it very difficult to preform everyday police duties in a normal fashion. Motor Vehicle work was down to minimize contact and a large majority of our calls that could be handled via telephone were done so, thus mitigating any chance of an outbreak within the Department. We were fortunate to make it through the year without any outbreaks and will continue to be vigilante with our precautions.

This year we had changes in personnel with two Officers resigning from the department. Obtaining applicants who are New Hampshire Police Certified and experienced continues to be a challenge. Also, with today's political climate towards Law Enforcement we continue to see a drop off with applicants in general.

To fill one of the open positions we brought Will French on full time who was already part time certified. He was immediately able to take to the road and fill shifts. Currently he is attending the Full Time Academy to obtain his full time New Hampshire Certification. As far as our other open position we are still searching for a candidate.

Other personnel changes have occurred, to include the promotion of Cpl. Jason Baker to Sergeant and Patrolman Tyler Eldridge to Sr. Patrolman. Sergeant Robert Ripley assumed the position of K9 Handler with his new partner, K9 Atlas. Unfortunately, due to the COVID pandemic, he is still waiting to finish Atlas's tracking portion of his certification. We anticipate Atlas obtaining his tracking certification in the near future.

I would like to thank the Town Fire Departments, Action Ambulance, The Carroll County Sheriff's Department, the New Hampshire State Police, and the neighboring agencies for their continued assistance throughout the year.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joseph A. Duchesne
Chief of Police

Police Department - 2020 Statistics

Arrests:

Sexual Assault	0
Assault	17
Intimidation	5
Burglary	0
Shoplifting	0
Theft from a building	1
Credit card theft	0
False Pretenses	1
Identity Theft	0
Stolen property	4
All other theft	3
Vandalism	0
Drug violations	2
Bad checks	0
Disorderly conduct	6
DWI	20

Accidents:

Total motor vehicle accidents	156
Fatal accidents	3
Injuries caused	301

Non-Crime:

Assist Fire	192
Assist Other PD	264
K9 Assist	5
Lost/Found Property	9
Missing Person	6
Building checks	245
Directed patrol	1838
Drunkenness	13
Liquor law violation	12
Trespass	8

Motor Vehicle:

Total traffic stops	509
Citations written	30
Warnings	479
Defective equipment	73
Driving after suspension	2
Speed	257
Traffic light/Stop sign	43
Unregistered	9
Other	95

Total dispatched calls: 11,166

Center Ossipee Fire & Rescue Department

The 2020 season was once again the busiest year on record for the members of the Center Ossipee Fire & Rescue Department answering another department record 522 emergency runs. These runs produced 1,025 individual unit responses. These calls ranged from water leaks to building fires on the fire side and cardiac arrests to welfare checks on the medical side.

Center Ossipee Fire / Rescue has endured one of the toughest years in department history not only with the amount of runs and fires, but also with the emergency of COVID-19. The department spent 200+ hours supporting the Town of Ossipee Emergency Operations Center this year, as a liaison between the New Hampshire Department of Emergency Management & Homeland Security and the Town of Ossipee. The pandemic has been the first time we have exercised the EOC in recent years, this allowed us to evaluate the operation and make changes ahead of the required update for the Hazard Mitigation Plan. Given all the unique challenges presented to us this year, the roster has grown by 3 members in 2020 basically bringing our aggressive recruitment program started in 2018, to a close. In 2021 we begin the process of retention strategies to continually train these individuals. The average department turnout for fires stood at 12 members, for all other runs we averaged 8 responding members.

The Covid 19 pandemic played a role in lack of training this year for Center Ossipee Fire. The state fire academy was closed for a large part of the year not making it possible for us to continue our normally scheduled certifications. However, we were able to send 5 members to EMT certification training that was held here at our facility, 2 members attained Hazardous Materials Technician certification, 3 members attained Fire Instructor 1 certification, 2 members obtained their Commercial Driver's Licenses and 1 member Fire Officer 2 certification. The Chief Officers attended one in person and one online command related course.

In 2021, we totaled 22,157 hours participating in the following tasks:

Weekly duty shifts
Monthly fire and EMS training
Outside certified training
Monthly business meetings
Monthly Huggins Hospital EMS training
Commissioners meeting twice a month
Weekly fire inspections and plan reviews
Weekly fire truck maintenance
Annual fire prevention programs
Annual fire truck inspections and certifications
Assisting other departments with controlled burns
Assisting the Old Home Week Committee with annual fireworks celebration
Answering emergency calls
Refilling S.C.B.A cylinders and washing turnout gear (continued.....)

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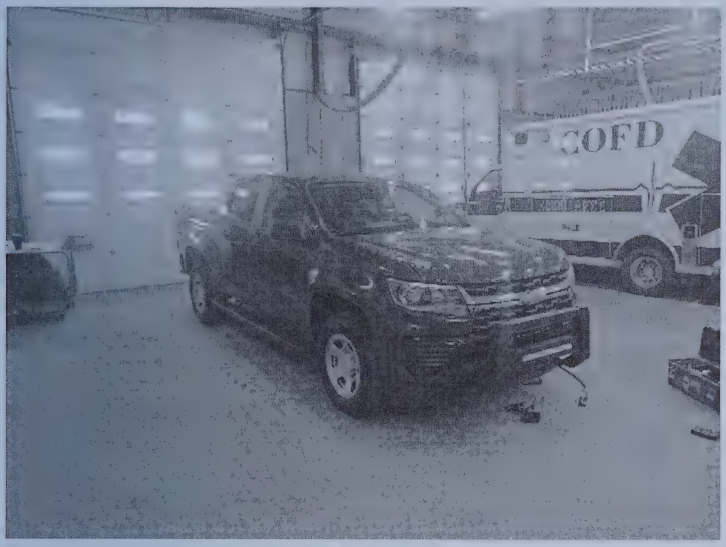

The fire prevention/inspection division went through its first full year with three fire inspectors. Again, COVID- 19 played a role in that process, with a lot of closed businesses and even our own firehouse being closed for a while. This did, however, force us to move into an online permitting process which we will continue to evolve in the future.

The purchase of a new Car 1 replacing a 2007 Chevrolet Tahoe with a 2020 Chevrolet Colorado will maintain the department's ability to have a command post at fire incidents. A new air cylinder compressor and filling station was also purchased which replaced a system that was bought in 2002. This gives us the ability to refill our compressed air firefighting breathing apparatus cylinders following a fire.

As Chief I would like to thank the dedicated members of the department who give up their time to accomplish our mission of life safety. I would like to thank the Precinct Fire Commissioners, Clerk and Treasurer for their dedicated time in supporting us, as well as the members of the department who continue to answer the call.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dana Cullen Jr, Chief of Department

Ossipee Corner Fire Department

The Members of the Department responded to 503 Emergency Calls in 2020. Currently there are 13 Members on the Department. The Members also met for weekly Trainings or Meetings and attended various courses to continue their education in both Fire and EMS.

DEPARTMENT STATISTICS:

YEARLY CALL TOTALS: 503

Structure Fires: 19	Misc. Responses: 14
Carbon Monoxide Alarms: 6	Chimney Fires: 3
Vehicle Fires: 3	Motor Vehicle Accidents: 65
Outside Fires: 29	Smoke Investigations: 3
Haz-Mat Incidents: 6	Wires/Trees Down: 15
Alarm Activations: 30	Medical Aids: 284
Special Services: 8	Station Coverage: 11
Smoke in Building: 7	

The Dept. responded Mutual Aid to assist other Departments: 51

The Dept. received Mutual Aid from other Departments: 8

2020 started out as a typical year, but quickly changed with COVID 19. Everything came grinding to a stop and left so many questions. A lot has been learned and continues to be learned this year on dealing with this pandemic. Our day-to-day operations have changed greatly. In March there were daily updates and briefings from the State which are now weekly.

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Ossipee Corner Fire Department

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There has been a constant supply chain and assistance through the State Emergency Operation Center from response guidelines to supplying personal protective equipment. Our members currently have had the first vaccine shot and are scheduled for the second. As it seems that everyone is attempting to push everything to online to limit exposure, we understand that this is not always possible. So, if this applies to you and you need a fire permit, or have other fire related questions please give us a call.

The Department purchased two battery operated extrication tools this year to replace the ones on Engine 3. These tools are quicker and stronger than the current hydraulic tools, resulting in a faster extrication time. They also require less man power to set up and run as there is no power plant to start or hydraulic lines to pull off. The current power plant and lines are twenty-two years old and are being removed. This will also free up compartment space on the engine. The Department also purchased a new exhaust fan that runs on batteries or can be plugged in.

This year was another busy year completing inspections for new construction, wood, oil, propane, and place of assembly. This process was made more difficult with COVID. A number of companies stopped doing new installations in the Spring, which made it very busy in the fall and early winter as companies scrambled to complete these installations with the cold weather moving in. Hobbs Brewery finished construction and opened next to Ace Hardware. Huggins Hospital is in the process of putting an addition onto the Ossipee Family Practice Building. Roger Evans is in the process of putting up a building for construction equipment sale. Harley Jacks built a Pavilion out back to accommodate outdoor dining.

In the twenty years that I have been Chief of this Department, 2020 will certainly go down as one of the most challenging. I would like to thank the Members of this Department that continuously adapted to all the changes and requirements that this year presented to keep this Community safe. Thank you to the Precinct Commissioners for your hard work throughout the year and residents of the community for your continued support of the Department.

Respectfully Submitted:
Adam Riley, Chief
Ossipee Corner Fire Department

West Ossipee Fire Department

West Ossipee Fire Department
2380 Route 16, PO Box 643, West Ossipee NH 03890
Chief Carl D. Huddleston
Office: 603-539-6906 Fax: 603-539-6898 Emergency: 911
Email:wofd@roadrunner.com web page: westossipeefire.org

Annual Report

2020

The West Ossipee Fire Department received 270 Emergency Calls for Service in 2020. This is an increase of 24 from the 2019 total of 246. (+9%) This resulted in a total of 2,410.5 personnel hours.

Emergency Medical Services: Of these calls, 155, were Emergency Medical Service calls. In addition to those Emergency Medical Service calls, there were 40 Motor Vehicle Collisions that involved an Emergency Medical Service component. This brings the total number of EMS related calls 184.

Fires: There were a total of 40 calls for Fire related incidents. Of these, 22 were Building Fires, the remainder were for Chimney/ Wood Burning Appliances, Forest, Woodland, Natural Vegetation, Vehicle and Debris Fires.

Other Emergency Calls: The remainder of our Emergency Calls for Service include Fire Alarms, Power Lines Down, Hazardous Conditions, Propane Leaks, Water Rescues and Smoke Investigations.

Training: Members of the West Ossipee Fire Department attended a total of 512.5 hours of training during 2020. This included Advanced Emergency Medical Technician, Air Boat and required Continuing EMS Training to maintain Certification.

Work Performed: During 2020, our members performed 941.5 hours of work other than Emergency Calls and Training. This work included Station Duty, Apparatus Maintenance, Hose Testing, Personal Protective Clothing Testing, Building Maintenance, Gas / Oil Boiler Inspections, Place of Assembly Inspections and Issuing Fire Permits.

Department Membership: The Department Roster has 19 members. Of these 19 members, 17 are Licensed Health Care Providers. 2 are currently certified as Emergency Medical Responders, 11 are Emergency Medical Technicians, 3 are Advanced Emergency Medical Technicians and one is a Paramedic.

I would like to thank the members of the West Ossipee Fire Department for their dedication and hard work performed during 2020, and look forward to working with them during the next year.

I would also like to thank the West Ossipee Fire Commissioner's for their support.

Respectfully

Fire Chief Carl D. Huddleston

Carl D. Huddleston

"Smoke Detectors Save Lives"

Ossipee Forest Fire Department

The COVID 19 Pandemic changed so many things this year, obtaining a fire permit was one of those. Per the State's request, Fire Permits were changed in this Town so they could be obtained online. This proved to be challenging for some, so written permits were also issued from the Fire Departments when needed. There were 668 permits to burn issued throughout the Town for 2020. Of these, 442 were online and 226 were written by the Fire Departments. Crews responded to 32 fires throughout town this year. Thanks to the quick response from the Fire Departments, all were contained quickly and kept relatively small in size. The increase in calls may be the result of more people staying home this year and the abnormally dry year. Eventually this area was classified as being in a drought and the State issued a ban on outdoor burning for part of the fall season. Hopefully the area will receive enough precipitation this winter to get us out of the drought.

All of the Department's tools and equipment have been maintained. The equipment stands ready for the next fire season.

Law Brochures are available at the Town Hall and each Fire Station. Further information on the laws can be found through the Department of Resources and Economic Development, Division of Forest and Lands at www.nhdfl.org. Please remember that if the ground is not completely covered with snow at least within a 100 foot radius around any brush pile to be burned, then a fire permit is needed. When in question call and ask. If you wish to burn without snow cover, please call the Fire Department in your Precinct. The Department numbers are listed below. Please only leave a message at one Department. These calls are returned by call fire/rescue personnel that are answering emergency calls on a daily basis, so it is recommended to call at least one day before the day that you wish to burn so there is adequate time for your call to be returned and for someone to issue the permit. If you would like to obtain a permit online you can go to www.nhfirepermit.com enter the required information and apply for the specific permit you need. Please note that if you would like a Seasonal Permit, make sure you choose **Seasonal** with either your Category 1 or 2, otherwise the system will only give you a day permit.

Ossipee Corner Fire Station	539-2407
Center Ossipee Fire Station	539-4401
West Ossipee Fire Station(s)	539-6906
Forest Fire Warden	539-5290

Respectfully Submitted:

Adam Riley

Forest Fire Warden

State Forest Fire Department

This year we experienced challenging wildfire conditions which led to deep burning fires in remote locations that were difficult to extinguish. Your local fire departments and the Division of Forests & Lands worked throughout the year to protect homes and the forests. The statewide system of 16 fire lookout towers continues to operate on high fire danger days. The towers' fire detection efforts are supplemented by the NH Civil Air Patrol when the fire danger is especially high.

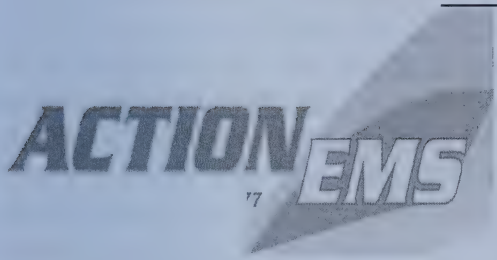
Many homes in New Hampshire are located in the wildland urban interface, which is the area where homes and flammable wildland fuels intermix. Every year New Hampshire sees fires which threaten or destroy structures, a constant reminder that wildfires burn more than just trees. Homeowners should take measures to prevent a wildfire from spreading to their home. Precautions include keeping your roof and gutters clear of leaves and pine needles, and maintaining adequate green space around your home free of flammable materials. Additional information and homeowner recommendations are available at www.firewise.org. Please help Smokey Bear, your local fire department, and the state's Forest Rangers by being fire wise and fire safe!

Between COVID-19 and the drought conditions, 2020 was a unique year. The drought conditions led to the need to have a Proclamation from the Governor, which banned much of the outdoor burning statewide. This, along with the vigilance of the public, helped to reduce the number of serious fires across New Hampshire. However, the fires which we did have burned deep and proved difficult to extinguish due to the lack of water. While the drought conditions have improved, we expect many areas of the state to still be experiencing abnormally dry and drought conditions this spring. For this reason, we ask everyone to remember Smokey's message about personal responsibility and follow his ABC's: Always Be Careful with fire. If you start a fire, put it out when you are done. **"Remember, Only You Can Prevent Wildfires!"**

As we prepare for the 2021 fire season, please remember to contact your local Forest Fire Warden or Fire Department to determine if a fire permit is required before doing ANY outside burning. Under State law (RSA 227-L:17) a fire permit is required for all outside burning, unless the ground is completely covered with snow. Fire permits are also available online in most towns and may be obtained by visiting www.NHfirepermit.com. The burning of household waste is prohibited by the Air Resources Division of the Department of Environmental Services (DES). You are encouraged to contact the local fire departments for more information. Safe open burning requires your diligence and responsibility. Thank you for helping us to protect New Hampshire's forest resources. For more information, please contact the Division of Forests & Lands at (603) 271-2214, or online at www.nh.gov/nhdfl/. For up to date information, follow us on Twitter: **@NHForestRangers**

Scan here for Fire Permits

Ambulance Service



Community Based &t.1 977

844 Woburn St.

Wilmington, MA 01887

Action Ambulance Service Inc is proud to be serving the residents of Ossipee New Hampshire. We are grateful to have been chosen by the 6-town ambulance search committee to provide Advanced Life Support Ambulance service to the towns of Eaton, Effingham, Freedom, Madison, Ossipee, and Tamworth starting on April,2020.

We operate two Advanced EMT staffed ambulances, and a Paramedic Staffed Ambulance 24-7, 365 days per year with an on-duty supervisor, and an on-call senior manager.

Our bases of operation are in Center Ossipee, and Tamworth.

Special thanks to the Ossipee Fire Departments, and all local first responders for their much-appreciated assistance on each call.

Action has responded to the following calls in the town of Ossipee since April 1,2020 through December 31, 2020:

381 calls requiring Advanced life support care.

31 calls requiring basic life support care.

409 calls requiring no transport or fire standby requests.

Once again thank you for allowing us to become your community partner.

Respectfully,

John S. Hatch, Executive Vice President

New Hampshire Division, Chief

Report of the Executive Council

On January 6, 2020, I will complete my term as Executive Councilor. This District is comprised of over 100 towns and four cities (Berlin, Claremont, Laconia and Lebanon). It covers up to ½ of the land area, from Tilton to Pittsburg. The five members of the Council each represent approximately 275,000 constituents. The Council meets approximately every two weeks and most of the meetings are held at the State House in Concord. Unfortunately due to COVID-19, from March until September, all of the Council meetings were held via telephone, and no meetings were held in each of the Councilors districts during the summer.

The Executive Council votes on all contracts with the state over $10,000 as well as appointments to Boards and Commissions. About fifty persons from District 1 were confirmed to various positions on State Boards and Commissions this year. The Council also votes on Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners of State Agencies as well as confirms the appointment of judges to serve in New Hampshire District, Supreme and Superior Courts.

The function that I enjoy most is constituent service. Again, COVID-19 presented a whole new set of problems. First of all, it restricted traveling from town to town. Secondly, after the major health crisis, nothing was more impactful than the economic devastation to individuals and businesses. One glaring example was unemployment. The week prior to the pandemic, 500 people applied for unemployment assistance. The next four weeks, 119,000 filed for unemployment assistance. District 1, which is known for its restaurants, hotels, resorts and hospitality industry was hit the hardest with 44 towns seeing a 20-35% unemployment rate.

If you wish to serve on any Boards or Commissions, please submit your resume to Jonathan Melanson of the Governor's office. The Boards and Commissions, along with the qualifications needed, can be reviewed at http://sos.nh.gov/GC2.aspx .

Please feel free to contact me if you feel I can be helpful. My contact information is mjcryans@hotmail.com or 603-443-1901 or PO Box 999, Hanover, NH 03755. I have enjoyed serving you the last two years. It has truly been an honor.

Sincerely,
Michael Cryans
Executive Councilor
District One

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

The coronavirus has taken center stage this year within the operation of the School District. Our central initiative for school year 2020-2021 was the collection and analysis of student performance data with the goal of strengthening areas of the curriculum. The initiative had a strong start. Then came the coronavirus. While the plans didn't change, our focus changed and teachers and administrators were tasked with developing an entirely remote system of educating our students. In the early months, computers were distributed, hot spots were provided to families who needed them, and new procedures were developed for every department within the organization. The most critical change came in the delivery of instruction. Teachers, with limited preparation, began remote instruction with their students in mid-March when the Governor ordered that all students be provided with an education remotely. Thankfully, the Governor Wentworth Regional School District was well positioned from a technology standpoint due to decisions made by the School Board, and supported by the community, to get our IT infrastructure up to speed.

A thirty-two member task force, most of whom were volunteers, developed a fifty-seven page reopening plan covering everything from health and safety guidelines to hybrid and remote instruction schedules. (You will find a copy of the report posted on our website.) This and consultation from local experts and DHHS have governed our procedures since September. I cannot say enough about the activities and connections that teachers and support staff have been creating with students and families. Our custodians have been working hard to implement some very demanding cleaning and sanitizing procedures. Our food service staff continue to provide meals for all families, including those who have children who are remote or being homeschooled. Likewise, our bus drivers start and end the days of our students with friendliness, compassion, and most importantly, safe driving. In the fall, metrics to track the impact of the virus on the schools were developed based on both Center for Disease Control guidelines and those from the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services. A rubric that uses the metrics was developed for the Board to use as guidance when considering full in-person school, hybrid, or remote education. (You may view a copy of the rubric on our website.)

This has been the most difficult year of my many years in public education. That being said, I wouldn't have missed this year in education for the world. First, we are running two new educational models concurrently and are launching innovations with remote education that are likely to change parts of our school system in the long run.

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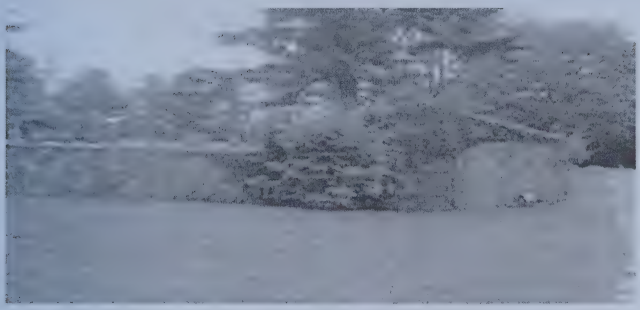
There are other equally important lessons I would like to think our students are learning as a result of the pandemic. The most important of these is how much we all need each other. We have learned how essential all people are in our organizations; especially those in the background who we don't see every day and who go about doing their jobs quietly and well. I hope we are learning the true value of family and friends. I hope we are learning not to rely on social media or rumors instead of facts. I hope we are learning that we can be kind and understanding even when we don't agree. I hope we are learning to care for, respect, and help others. Most of all, I hope we are learning that we are more resilient than we think. These lessons will serve our children well throughout their lives.

I want to thank everyone in the Governor Wentworth Regional School District for your constant dedication to our students. Also, a special thanks to the members of the Governor Wentworth Regional School District School Board who have continued their support for students in impossible circumstances, making difficult decisions in order to safely provide the best possible education to our students. Finally, thank you for the opportunity to serve our children and community, especially during this challenging time.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathleen Cuddy-Egbert

Cemetery Trustees



The year of 2020 was a good year for the Cemetery Trustees. We now have three Trustees. Roy Barron, Krystal Eldridge, and Karen Barron.

Karen is our newest Trustee and is doing a great job. She has done a lot of research and inquiries regarding old cemeteries. We also hired a third maintenance person, Chris Nason Jr. He was a great help to the crew with the spring clean-ups and summer maintenance. They were also very busy with a lot of clean up from the wind storms we had throughout the summer. The crew did a lot of cleaning up and cutting back at some of the less prominent cemeteries. The Trustees purchased a couple pieces of equipment to help with the maintenance of the cemeteries. Over the summer we had the Chickville Cemetery surveyed in sections so that we have plots all laid out and ready to sell. It will be much easier and less time consuming now to sell a plot. We are also working on getting some ground penetrating radar done on a couple of the different cemeteries in town to locate some graves that are currently unmarked. We bought a new printer, copier scanner for the Trustees office to help us scan all of the maps and deeds to their own files, which will make it easier for any of the current or future Trustees to be able to locate plots. We have moved our office to the Main Street building in town.

All of us want to thank all of the town employees in all the different departments that have helped us throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Roy Barron, Chairman
Krystal Eldridge, Secretary
Karen Barron, Trustee

Births Reported to the Town of Ossipee as of December 31, 2020

Child's Name	Date of Birth	Father's Name	Mother's Name	Place of Birth
Alward, Ollie Ryan	08/20/2020	Cole Alward	Kendal Smith	No Conway
Bennet, Georgette Cynthia	11/29/2020	Matthew Bennet	Elizabeth Bennet	Dover
Cassell, Aria-May Grace	07/31/2020		Cadierain Cassell	Rochester
Chaplin-Smart, Alex Marie	05/15/2020	Smart, Anthony	Katelynn Chaplin	Rochester
Clancy, Marcus McKay	10/23/2020		Sasha Eldridge	No Conway
Conforti, Tucker Donald	11/05/2020	Joseph Conforti	Kristina Smith	Plymouth
Cook, Asher Lawrence	04/13/2020	Duain Cook	Caitlyn Cook	No Conway
Creeden, Maeverie Raine	06/03/2020	Jeremiah Creeden	Katelyn Perkins	No Conway
Donnelly, Waylon James	12/04/2020	Owen Donnelly	Christina Laganas-Donnelly	Dover
Garlough, Mabel Mae	07/01/2020	Jonathan Garlough	Lauren Garlough	Dover
Kenny, Christina Elizabeth	07/14/2020	Douglas Kenny	Ashley DeYoung	No Conway
Kugler, Ivy Jayne	10/20/2020	Brian Kugler	Emily Kugler	No Conway
Lopilato, Isabella Marie	03/22/2020	Christopher Lopilato	Breyana Adams	No Conway
Martino, Elliana Rose	03/18/2020	Matthew Martino	Bethany Martino	Dover
Miller, Kinsley May	03/30/2020	Jeremy Miller	Gabrielle Miller	Rochester
Papanikolau, Layne Jack	11/19/2020	John Papanikolau	Hillary Papanikolau	No Conway
Pernini, Elana Lynn	04/05/2020	Jared Pernini Sr	Candice Durkin	No Conway
Prunier, Jesse Juniper Cole	06/27/2020	Justin Prunier	Jessica Cole	Ossipee
Roakes, Akaydia Victoria-Marie	03/27/2020	Caleb Roakes	Keely Peluso	Rochester
Ryder, Charlie Lynwood	02/15/2020	Cody Ryder	Noel Button	No Conway
Ryder, Hailey Ellen	01/21/2020	Ryan Ryder	Aliya Ryder	Rochester
Theriault, Greyson Scott	12/02/2020	Mathew Theriault	Erica Theriault	No Conway
Worthley, Alaia Evelyn-Joyce	11/05/2020	Brandon Worthley	Jacklyn Painten	Dover

Marriages Reported to the Town of Ossipee
As of December 31, 2020

Name of Spouse	Residence of Spouse	Name of Spouse	Residence of Spouse	Location	Date of Marriage
Adjutant, Joseph M	Ossipee	Bedard, Kimberly P	Ossipee	Wolfeboro	09/19/2020
Boles, Jan L	Ctr Ossipee	Turner, Denise M	Ctr Ossipee	Ctr Ossipee	08/16/2020
Bossardt, Christopher B	E Wakefield	Duarte, Maria Y	E Wakefield	Ossipee	01/22/2020
Chamberlain, Jason L	Ctr Ossipee	White, Martha R	Ctr Ossipee	N Conway	09/20/2020
Clark, Eric T	Freedom	Brabant, Catherine L	Freedom	Freedom	10/19/2020
Cosimati, Ira F	Ctr Ossipee	Petit, Jeannine D	Ctr Ossipee	Ossipee	05/02/2020
Dow, Curt M	Ossipee	Glidden, Sherin M	Ossipee	Ossipee	07/03/2020
Dufault, Robert S	N Andover, MA	Dufault, Lori J	N Andover, MA	Ossipee	11/10/2020
Dumond, Jeffrey P	Ctr Ossipee	Brooks, Melissa G	Ctr Ossipee	Northfield	09/05/2020
Eaton, Zebulon D	Ctr Ossipee	Potter, Kylie R	Franconia	Lancaster	08/13/2020
Fraser, Thomas M	Ossipee	Davis, Katherine N	Ossipee	Raymond	11/26/2020
Grow, David P	Ctr Ossipee	Felix, Jo M	Ctr Ossipee	Ossipee	02/29/2020
Haight Jr, William F	W Ossipee	Burns, Carrieanne T	Nashua	Nashua	08/01/2020
Holman, Christopher G	Lake Luzerne, NY	Holmes, Shadee A	Lake Luzerne, NY	Ctr Ossipee	10/02/2020
Jones, Kevin M	Ossipee	Gantz, Rebecca M	Ossipee	Ossipee	10/02/2020
Kenny, Douglas B	Ctr Ossipee	DeYoung, Ashley C	Ctr Ossipee	Freedom	10/10/2020
Kopera, Michael E	Tamworth	Leavitt, Catherine V	Tamworth	Sandwich	05/16/2020
McIntyre, Sean M	Freedom	Voke, Danielle P	Freedom	Freedom	07/11/2020
McKenna, Stephen J	W Ossipee	Van Dam, Donna M	W Ossipee	Ossipee	09/12/2020
McMahon, Jay J	Ctr Ossipee	Danforth, Tiffany L	Ctr Ossipee	Ossipee	01/27/2020
Mullen, James E	Effingham	Libby, Melissa L	Ctr Ossipee	Ctr Tuftonboro	03/04/2020
Oakes III, Donald H	W Ossipee	Angus, Amber J	W Ossipee	Ossipee	10/24/2020
Ryder, Cody E	Ctr Ossipee	Button, Noel R	Ctr Ossipee	Ctr Ossipee	10/18/2020
Santuccio, Michael J	Conway	Snowdon, Kristen	Conway	Conway	04/04/2020
Sceggell, Jeffrey S	Sebago, ME	Britt, Rebekah A	Sebago	N Conway	08/28/2020
Sellinger, Jamie L	Ossipee	Lynn, Samantha A	Ossipee	Chocorua	10/31/2020
Tobiason, Hans P	Yarmouth, ME	Dancewicz, Kira J	Yarmouth, ME	Freedom	09/27/2020
Vadenais, Brian D	Danielson, RI	Carrington, Mallory A	Danielson, RI	Whitefield	10/11/2020

Deaths Reported to the Town of Ossipee
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Decedent's Name	Date of Death	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Place of Death	Military
Adamowski, Kenneth Walter	10/16/2020	Walter Adamowski	Alice Cormier	W Ossipee	Y
Barclay, Carolyn Jaine	06/15/2020	James Ridley	Jaine Porter	Ctr Ossipee	N
Bearor, Marjorie Evelyn	03/28/2020	Arthur Lightbody	Margaret Stevens	Ossipee	N
Berry, John Merrow	11/01/2020	Ernest Berry	Phyllis Merrow	Wolfeboro	Y
Bisbee, Josephine Anna	07/14/2020	Stanley Misiak	Anna Unknown	Ossipee	N
Bossdorf, Robert Erich	01/19/2020	Gustave Bossdorf	Erna Mader	Ctr Ossipee	N
Bousley, William Randolph	05/16/2020	Randolph Bousley	Margaret Curls	Ossipee	Y
Broekhuizen Jr, Marius J	03/24/2020	Marius Broekhuizen sr	Rene Holwerda	Ossipee	Y
Brooks, Gary F	03/02/2020	Carlyle Brooks	Martha Hill	Ossipeee	N
Chatelle, Eleanor Flora	11/13/2020	Henry Gonyer	Flora Morse	Ctr Ossipee	N
Christie, Roy Edward	03/17/2020	George Christie	Dora Barden	Rochester	Y
Clague, Carol Ann	09/14/2020	Edward Jones	Doris Croin	Ossipee	N
Clough, Dorothy Scott	02/24/2020	Walter Scott	Gladys Clark	Ossipee	N
Custeau, Tressa Jean	07/16/2020	Philip Custeau	Patricia Hayes	Portsmouth	N
Day, Susan Atwood	11/29/2020	Ralph Atwood	Grace Killam	Ossipee	N
Demers, John A	12/06/2020	Anselme Demers	Aurore Plante	Manchester	Y
Donahue, Sharon M	02/17/2020	Robert Green	Unknown Unknown	Wolfeboro	N
Eastman, Mildred Eleanor	06/13/2020	Ralph Buchanan	Vera Wiggin	Ossipee	N
Eldridge Jr, Harry P	01/14/2020	Harry Eldridge Sr	Vivian Hobbs	W Ossipee	N
Eldridge, Roy	01/28/2020	Chester Eldridge	Hazel Eldridge	Ctr Ossipee	Y
Fisher, Mary Rachel	10/19/2020	Raymond Fisher	Elizabeth Petrusky	Ossipee	N
Foran, Audrey S	09/20/2020	Arthur Smith	Mary Cervenka	Ossipee	N
Froehling, John Harold	09/14/2020	John Froehling	Lucille Stanley	Dover	U
Gauthier, Susan Ruth	03/15/2020	Frank Coffin	Ruth Emmott	Ossipee	N
Goettler, Joan Elizabeth	08/09/2020	Walter Doncourt	Sarah Garry	Ossipee	N
Goodwin, Harriet Priscella	02/04/2020	Henry Clevette	Hope Kelly	Ossipee	N
Guerriere, David Michael	06/22/2020	John Guerriere	Marilyn Mernin	Ossipee	N
Harvey, Kenneth Claire	05/16/2020	Russell Harvey	Mabel Miller	Ossipee	N
Hillsgrove, Suzanne Rose	03/24/2020	Harry Hillsgrove	Theresa Plante	Ossipee	N
Hogan, Glenn Roland	08/19/2020	Roland Hogan	Barbara Jillson	Wolfeboro	N

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Decedent's Name	Date of Death	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Place of Death	Military
Huckman, Robert Prescott	07/23/2020	Edward Huckman	Eleanor Prescott	W Ossipee	N
Jencks, Harold Bentley	07/23/2020	Howard Jencks	Mable Fedler	Ossipee	Y
Jones, Mindy Louise	05/09/2020	Kenneth Jones	Susan Hunter	Lebanon	N
Kohut Jr, Lawrence Martin	08/20/2020	Lawrence Kohut Sr	Mary O'Meara	Ossipee	Y
Lander, William P	06/02/2020	William Lander	Nancy Bomberger	New London	N
Laplante, Alex Michael	01/02/2020	Gary Laplante	Mary Geller	Ossipee	N
Larrabee, Barbara E	02/29/2020	Charles Morris	Thelma Kent	Ossipee	N
Laytart, Carrie	04/08/2020	Unknown Unknown	Unknown Unknown	Portsmouth	N
Legault, Muriel Frances	01/20/2020	Fred Freeman	Josephine Unknown	Ctr Ossipee	N
Lemay, Marlo Ann	08/12/2020	Robert Watson	Florence Thompson	Ctr Ossipee	N
Manchester, Marilyn Mae	03/02/2020	Frank Viera	Carol Pittsley	Wolfeboro	N
Martin, Irene Mable	07/15/2020	Fredrick Martin	Edith Flint	Wolfeboro	N
McCarthy, Francis Xavier	05/16/2020	Francis McCarthy	Eleanor Tutane	Ossipee	N
Merrithew, Brad Andrew	11/17/2020	Edgar Merrithew	Lois Callahan	Lebanon	N
Merriwether, Kathleen	05/13/2020	James MacDonald	Greta Clish	Ossipee	N
Mowry III, Michael Kenneth	08/30/2020	Michael Mowry II	Aimee Neergaard	Rochester	N
Parisi, Paul Francis	07/07/2020	Michael Parisi	Concetta Tricomi	Ossipee	N
Pellerin, Gerald Joseph	10/08/2020	Adlaird Pellerin	Bella LeBlanc	Ossipee	Y
Robbins, Susan	01/26/2020	Leonard Robbins	Helen Young	Ossipee	N
Robertson, Robert Craig	09/30/2020	Jack Robertson	Evelyn Wilson	Portsmouth	Y
Rodenhiser, Gary Alan	03/12/2020	Bertram Rodenhiser	Dorothy Grover	Ossipee	N
Sargent, Norman Gerald	01/01/2020	Gerald Sargent	Rosemay Knox	Ossipee	N
Smith, Joann Hall	11/03/2020	Clyde Hall	Barbara Penne	Ctr Ossipee	N
Straccamoro, Phyllis May	06/28/2020	Harley Cross	Eleanor Lipsett	Ossipee	N
Szymura, Richard Z	03/03/2020	Zygmont Szymura	Beatrice Eaton	Dover	N
Tufts, Dorothy May	09/08/2020	Edward Riley	Gladys Hunt	Ossipee	N
Verville, Carol Ann	05/11/2020	Raymond Kempton	Katherine Palmer	W Ossipee	N
Vittum, Cheryl Jean	10/10/2020	John Harmon	Thelma Meserve	Wolfeboro	N
Winkley, Mae Trask	03/31/2020	William Sawyer	Bertha Prince	Wolfeboro	N

Notes

State of New Hampshire
County of Carroll, Town of Ossipee
2021 Town Warrant

To the inhabitants of the Town of Ossipee in the County of Carroll, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Ossipee Town Hall, 55 Main Street, Center Ossipee, New Hampshire on Tuesday, March 9, 2021 beginning at ten o'clock in the forenoon (10:00 a.m.) on said day to act on the following Articles, the polls to remain open until seven o'clock in the evening (7:00 p.m.)

Article #1 To elect all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year as follows: to choose one (1) Selectman for a term of three (3) years; one (1) Treasurer for a term of three (3) years; one (1) Trustee of Trust Funds for a term of three (3) years; one (1) Trustee of Trust Funds for a term of two (2) years; one (1) Cemetery Trustee for a term of three (3) years; two (2) Library Trustees for a term of three (3) years; one (1) Library Trustee for the term of two (2) years; one (1) Supervisor of the Checklist for a term of five (5) years; two (2) Budget Committee Members for a term of three (3) years; one (1) Budget Committee Member for a term of one (1) year; two (2) Planning Board Members for a term of three (3) years; three (3) Zoning Board of Adjustment Members for a term of (3) years

Article #2. Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town's zoning ordinance as follows: Amendment makes numerous grammatical corrections to the existing sign ordinance, and clarifies that the penalty for non-compliance is $50 <u>per</u> <u>day</u>? (Majority vote required)

Article #3. Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town's zoning ordinance as follows: Amendment adds language to Article XXVI – "Special Exceptions," section 26.1.6 to implement RSA 674:33, IV(c) to provide that special exceptions that were approved before August 19, 2013, and which were not exercised, are automatically terminated if they are not exercised? (Majority vote required)

Article #4. Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town's zoning ordinance as follows: Amendment adds language to Article XXVII – "Variances," section 27.4 "EXPIRATION OF APPROVAL" to implement RSA 674:33, I-a (b) to provide that variances approved before August 19, 2013, and which are not exercised, are automatically terminated if they are not exercised? (Majority vote required)

Article #5. Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town's zoning ordinance as follows: Amendment adds language to Article XXIII – "Non-Conforming Structures, Lots and Uses," section 23.3.2 to allow expansion or alteration of a non-conforming structure when such expansion or alteration is compliant with setbacks and height restrictions in the zoning ordinance, and does not render the structure more non-conforming? (Majority vote required)

Article #6. Are you in favor of adoption of a new Town of Ossipee Building Code and a process to enforce the New Hampshire State Building Code as proposed by the Planning Board? (Majority vote required)

Article #7. By Petition: To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 3.2 Zoning Map of the Ossipee Zoning Ordinance to change the zoning classification of Tax Map 126, Lot 018 from Residential District back to Commercial District. (Recommended by the Planning Board 7-0) (Majority vote required)

You are notified to meet at the Town Hall in Center Ossipee, in said Town of Ossipee on the second Wednesday, March 10, 2021 at 6:30 o'clock in the evening (6:30 p.m.) to act on the following articles:

Article #8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the budget committee recommended sum of $6,430,116 for general municipal operations. This article does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately. (Majority vote required)

2021 Ossipee Town Warrant (cont.)

ACCOUNT NAME	2020 Budget As Voted	2021 Selectmen Recommended	2021 B.C. Recommended
Conservation Agent	$4,306	$4,306	$4,306
Selectmen's Salary	$19,920	$19,920	$19,920
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	$330,425	$323,500	$323,500
Elections	$19,120	$6,085	$6,085
Voter Registration	$9,447	$4,615	$4,615
Treasurer	$11,030	$8,930	$8,930
Selectmen's Office	$804,225	$798,410	$798,410
Economic Development	$5,000	$5,000	$5,000
Ossipee Lake Dam Authority	$8,212	$8,300	$8,300
Legal	$35,000	$40,000	$40,000
Planning Board	$37,598	$39,698	$39,698
ZBA	$18,949	$18,949	$18,949
Government Buildings	$206,779	$228,449.00	$228,449.00
Trustee of Trust Funds	$6,162	$6,091	$6,091
Cemeteries	$39,100	$39,310	$39,310
Insurance	$128,000	$145,500	$145,500
Police Department	$1,255,696	$1,295,000	$1,295,000
Police Special Duty	$25,000	$25,000	$25,000
Dog Officer	$16,998	$16,998	$16,998
Fire Warden	$21,995	$21,995	$21,995
Highway	$1,349,050	$1,438,200	$1,438,200
Transfer Station	$513,000	$537,644	$537,644
Outside Agencies			
Tri County CAP	$17,194	$13,000	$13,000
Caregivers of S. Carr. Cty	$3,000	$3,000	$3,000
End 68 Hours of Hunger	$5,000	$5,000	$5,000
Freedom Food Pantry	$5,000	$4,000	$4,000
Kingswood Youth Center	$5,000	$5,000	$5,000
Life Ministries Food Pantry	$6,000	$6,000	$6,000
Green Mountain Conservation		$2,000	$2,000
Northern Human Services	$4,425	$4,425	$4,425
OCC Elderly Nutrition	$20,000	$20,000	$20,000
OCC Day Care	$7,000	$7,000	$7,000
Ossipee Children's Fund	$20,000	$18,000	$18,000
Ossipee Historical Society	$4,000	$4,000	$4,000
School's Out Program	$45,000	$45,000	$30,000
Starting Point	$6,251	$6,251	$6,251
White Mountain Comm Health	$4,002	$4,002	$4,002
Central NH VNA & Hospice	$14,000	$14,000	$14,000
Children Unlimited	$3,000	$3,000	$3,000
White Horse Addiction Center	$5,000	$5,000	$5,000
Ambulance	$66,735	$384,792	$384,792
Emergency Management	$6,700	$6,700	$6,700
General Assistance	$50,000	$40,000	$40,000
Recreation	$163,100	$148,895	$148,895
Library	$235,957	$235,957	$235,957
Patriotic Purposes	$2,000	$2,000	$2,000
Conservation Commission	$9,664	$12,164	$12,164
Interest on Line of Credit	$10,000	$10,000	$10,000
SUBTOTAL	$5,583,040	$6,041,086	$6,026,086
Water	$244,269	$201,930	$201,930
Sewer	$173,872	$202,100	$202,100
OPERATING TOTAL	$6,001,181	$6,445,116	$6,430,116
Warrant Articles	$858,272	$842,352	$842,352
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	$6,859,453	$7,287,468	$7,272,468
Overlay (Not calculated into MS737)	$75,000	$75,000	$75,000
War Service Credits (not calculated into MS737)	$174,500	$174,500	$174,500
Revenues - estimate	$2,449,210	$2,350,030	$2,350,030
TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION	$4,410,243	$4,937,438	$4,922,438

Article #9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $44,900 for the purpose of Dam Engineering. This special article is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3 VI (d) and RSA 32:7 V. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-0). (Majority vote required)

Article #10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000 to be added to the Bridge Replacement/Repair Expendable Trust Fund previously established. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required)

Article #11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50,000 for a Transfer Station scale and authorize the withdrawal of $17,500 from the Solid Waste Fund created for that purpose. The balance of $32,500 is to come from general taxation. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required)

Article #12. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Solid Waste and Solid Waste Facility Improvements Capital Reserve Funds. Said funds and accumulated interest to date of withdrawal are to be transferred to the municipality's general fund. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required)

Article #13. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Solid Waste Disposal and Recycling Expendable Trust Fund per RSA 31:19-a, for equipment and/or facility upgrades and maintenance used in the collection, disposal and recycling of solid waste, and to raise and appropriate $20,000 to put in the fund, with this amount to come from taxation; further to name the Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required)

Article #14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000 to be added to the Invasive Species Control Fund previously established. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required)

Article #15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000 to be added to the Chickville Church/Meeting House Fund previously established. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required)

Article #16. To see if the Town will vote raise and appropriate $10,000 to fund the Government Buildings Improvements Expendable Trust Fund previously established. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required)

Article #17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $58,500 for the purpose of making the annual water bond payment. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required)

Article #18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $102,000 for the purpose of purchasing two police cruisers. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required)

Article #19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to enter into a 5 year lease-purchase agreement in the amount of $279,180 for the purpose of lease-purchasing a GRADER, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $55,000 for the first year's payment for that purpose. This lease agreement contains an escape clause. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required)

Article #20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $40,000 for the purpose of purchasing a pickup truck for the Highway Department, with the Town receiving $15,000 trade in value from the old truck, the sum of $25,000 to be raised from taxation. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required)

Article #21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $45,000 to be added to the Highway Equipment Fund previously established. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required)

Article #22. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of 41:9-a authorizing the Board of Selectmen to establish and amend fees. Prior to the establishment (or amendment of any such fees), the selectmen shall hold a public hearing, notice for which shall be given at least 7 days prior to the hearing by posting in 2 public places in the town and by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the town. The notice shall include the proposed schedule of fees. (Majority vote required)

Article #23. To see if the Town will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Board of Selectmen and the ACFSME Council 93 Local 534 which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Fiscal Year	Estimated Increase
2021	$26,952
Fiscal Year	Estimated Increase
2022	$16,051
Fiscal Year	Estimated Increase
2023	$16,372

and further to raise and appropriate $26,952 for the current fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required)

Article #24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300,000 for the purpose of road paving. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required)

Article #25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $15,000 to be added to the Revaluation Fund previously established. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required)

Article #26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $15,000 to be added to the Benefit Pay Fund previously established. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required)

Article #27. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Highway Building Fund created in 2003. Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the municipality's General Fund. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Majority vote required)

Article #28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $15,000 for restoring Town record books. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required)

Article #29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint two (2) volunteer representatives from the Town to serve on the Carroll County Broadband "Communications District Planning Committee" for the purpose of drafting a "Communications District Agreement" under NH RSA Chapter 53-G:2 – Communications District Planning Committee; Formation and Responsibilities? (Majority vote required)

Article #30. By Petition: To see if the Town will vote to urge that the New Hampshire General Court, which is obligated to redraw the maps of political districts within the state following the federal census, will ensure fair and effective representation of New Hampshire voters without gerrymandering. Additionally, these voters ask the town of Ossipee to urge the NH General Court to carry out the redistricting in a fair and transparent way through public meetings, not to favor a particular political party, to include communities of interest, and to minimize multi-seat districts. The record of the vote approving this article shall be transmitted by written notice from the Ossipee selectmen to our state legislators, informing them of the demands from their constituents within 30 days of the vote. (Majority vote required)

Article #31 To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers thereof.

Given under our hands and seal this 8th day of February, 2021.
Town of Ossipee

By its Board of Selectmen:
Martha B. Eldridge
Susan J. Simpson
Jonathan H. Smith

Personally appeared the above-mentioned Martha B. Eldridge, Susan J. Simpson and Jonathan H. Smith or a majority of them, Selectmen of the Town of Ossipee, and took oath that the foregoing is true and accurate to the best of their knowledge and belief. Before me,

Matthew T. Sawyer Jr
Notary Public in NH
Commission Exp 05/04/2021

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Meetings on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 7:00 PM
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(603) 651-1154

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

As needed - Answering Machine (603) 539-1307
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TOWN CLERK / TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
(603) 539-2008

WATER & SEWER DEPARTMENT

Monday - Friday 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM
(603) 539-7150

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Meetings on the 2nd Tuesday at 7:00 PM
(603) 651-1154

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